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# Graf Spee Ordered to Sail; Great Battle Impends as Fleets Gather; Finns Retreat

## City-Wide Changes in Traffic Lights Approved

### Traffic Advisory Council Asks That Funds Be Supplied From Car, Gas Taxes

By Howard F. Wentworth
*Post Staff Writer*

The Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Council voted unanimously last night to appropriate funds from District gasoline and auto taxes for city-wide improvements in the traffic-light system.

The council recommended to the Commissioners that installation of improvements in signal-timing devices be made at the "earliest possible date."

It was advocated that a "central control system" for manipulation of Washington's 1,600 traffic lights be installed in the new Municipal Center Building now under construction. This method, it was pointed out, permits operation of the signals according to varying street conditions and is now in use in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Chicago.

**Against Block System**

The council's recommendations were drafted by its committee on signs and signals, headed by E. D. Merrill, president of the Capital Transit Co. Although Merrill's report advised against an experiment with the so-called block or simultaneous system of timing lights, it urged immediate action in seeking remedies.

"The committee desires to urge," said the report, "that the council recommend to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the inclusion in the present budget of proper amounts for improved timing devices, including a central control system."

It was estimated unofficially that costs of installing a master system of controlling signals would amount to about $100,000. The council recommended that necessary money be taken from the District highway fund.

In commenting on a recent series of articles in The Washington Post, which resulted in Commissioner Hazen requesting consideration of proposed light changes by the council, Harry Wender, local attorney, told members of the group:

"The Washington Post is to be commended for bringing this matter of traffic-light timing before us—whether we liked it or not. The Post went to great lengths in preparing its report on conditions and should be thanked for its constructive efforts. We have learned much as a result."

**Sacrifice Offered**

During moments of heated discussion on the question, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways, volunteered to curtail activities of his office in order to leave funds available for light improvements.

"If the council thinks funds should be appropriated for signal improvements," he said, "I'm for it above all else. I'm willing to sacrifice Highway Department expenditures for the sake of providing additional money for the work."

Explaining that "no claim is made that the present traffic condition is satisfactory or not susceptible of improvement," Merrill's report suggested three remedies:

Extension of the triple offset system of timing lights which is now in use on Sixth, Sixteenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, permitting freer flow of rush-hour traffic.

Extension of program timing,

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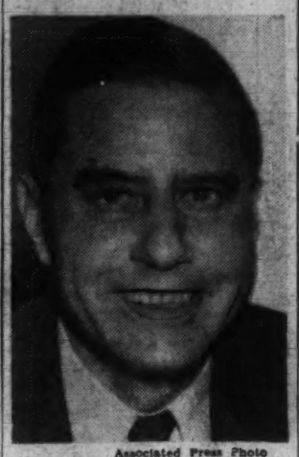
## Union Boycott Aid Laid to NLRB Member



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EDWIN S. SMITH.

By John B. Oakes
*Post Staff Writer*

Sharp disagreement between Edwin S. Smith, of the NLRB, and a member of the House committee investigating the board broke out yesterday over Smith's activities in a 1936 strike that had not then come under board jurisdiction.

Representative Routzohn (Republican), of Ohio, indicated he thought Smith had attempted to influence a Boston department store to join in a union boycott of the Berkshire Knitting Mills, of Reading, Pa.

"No, I never decided to attempt

See NLRB, Page 2, Column 6.

## Not Candidate For High Court, Says Murphy

### Attorney General Also Denies Report He Seeks Vice Presidency

*By the Associated Press*

Attorney General Murphy yesterday ruled himself out of consideration for a seat on the Supreme Court, and probably as a 1940 Vice Presidential possibility, although political speculators have deemed him a likely nominee for either.

He said at a press conference that he ought not to be given the post because "there are others who are much better qualified for it."

He was asked yesterday about a prediction that the 1940 Democratic ticket would be "Roosevelt and Murphy."

"I am not an astrologer," the Justice Department head said with a laugh. A reporter then remarked that "You wouldn't want to step down from the bench to run for President, would you?"

After a hearty laugh, Murphy, in his quiet and precise manner, replied:

"None of these offers has been made to me, and none ought to be."

He followed this with a discussion of his view that an Attorney General should be prohibited from seeking office for two years after leaving the Justice Department.

This is particularly applicable to the Attorney General, Murphy asserted, because of "the power that is his and the use or misuse that might be made of it."

"Reputations, liberties or fortunes can be destroyed," he said.

## Towns Burned By Defenders; Coast Guns Sink Red Destroyer

*By the Associated Press*

Heavy cannonading shook houses in Norway, near the northern Finnish border, last night as massed Russian troops hammered Finnish forces in the Salmijarvi nickel mining area of Arctic Finland.

Dispatches to Stockholm said the Finns were falling back in the face of the Red army attack, preparing for a stand farther south. A Moscow communique said the Russians had occupied Salmijarvi, object of a Soviet drive since the war started.

The Red army also reported an advance in central Finland which carried its troops 86 miles from the frontier.

**Finns Claim Victories**

The Finnish high command announce these triumphs on the war's sixteenth day:

Sinking of a Russian destroyer of the Gordi type after an engagement with coast defense batteries in the outer Turku Archipelago.

Capture of 20 Soviet tanks and destruction of others.

Defeat of Russian troops in 24 hours of fighting.

In some places the distant skirmishes of the Russians could be seen from Norwegian territory.

The Finns were desperately blasting bridges, destroying the ice on lakes and preparing a stand further south. Village after village was set aflame as the Finns withdrew.

A communiue from Leningrad announced that Soviet troops had occupied Salmijarvi, objective of a Soviet drive southward from Petsamo, Arctic coastal town 60 miles to the north, since early in the 16-day-old war.

In central Finland, the Red army's advance to 86 miles from the frontier, would place the invaders more than halfway across Finland's "waistline."

To the south the Russians said they occupied Leppasilta, north of Lake Ladoga.

**Invaders Hurled Back**

The communique said of the Karelian Isthmus operations merely that "the Soviet advance was developing successfully."

(The Finns said the invaders had been hurled back on the Karelian Isthmus.)

[A Moscow radio report that Soviet troops had broken through the Finnish Mannerheim Line was not mentioned in the official communique issued later at Moscow.—Editor's Note.]

A Finnish communique said coast defense batteries, during a battle in the outer Turku Archipelago, sank a Russian destroyer of the Gordi type.

(Jane's fighting ships lists the Gordi type destroyers as 2,600-ton vessels launched in 1937.)

The Finnish air force, the communique continued, attacked enemy columns and detachments, setting fire to part of a Russian automobile column transporting fuel to the front.

Russian planes were said to have attacked the southwestern Finnish islands and the Petsamo region, the far northeast corner of Finland.

Suomussalmi, about 12 miles from the frontier and 225 miles north of Lake Ladoga, has been a scene of

See FINN, Page 4, Column 7.

## Fearing Lonely Christmas, D. C. Man Kills Wife and Self

In ill health and fearful of being alone at Christmas, a nationally known Washington watchmaker, killed his wife and himself.

William Ramsay, 77, and Susan Ramsay, 62, were found in their rambling frame house at 3053 Sixteenth street northwest yesterday morning.

MRS. RAMSAY

RAMSAY

They had quarreled, police said, because Mrs. Ramsay planned to spend Christmas with her stepdaughter, Mrs. Jeane Ramsay Chase, in Florida. The shooting occurred on the eve of her departure.

Last night, Mrs. Chase, divorced wife of a local physician, was en route here. And around the stark outlines of the double tragedy, friends of the couple and police investigators had filled in the unhappy picture of Ramsay's steadily declining health and increasing financial worries.

Police came to the old three-story house about 8:45 a. m. yesterday, after the colored maid, Virginia Fultz, called for help to gain entrance.

On the kitchen floor lay Mrs. Ramsay, with two bullet wounds in her breast, another in her head, and one jet of the nearby gas stove turned on.

In Mrs. Ramsay's room nearby police found the bed covered with

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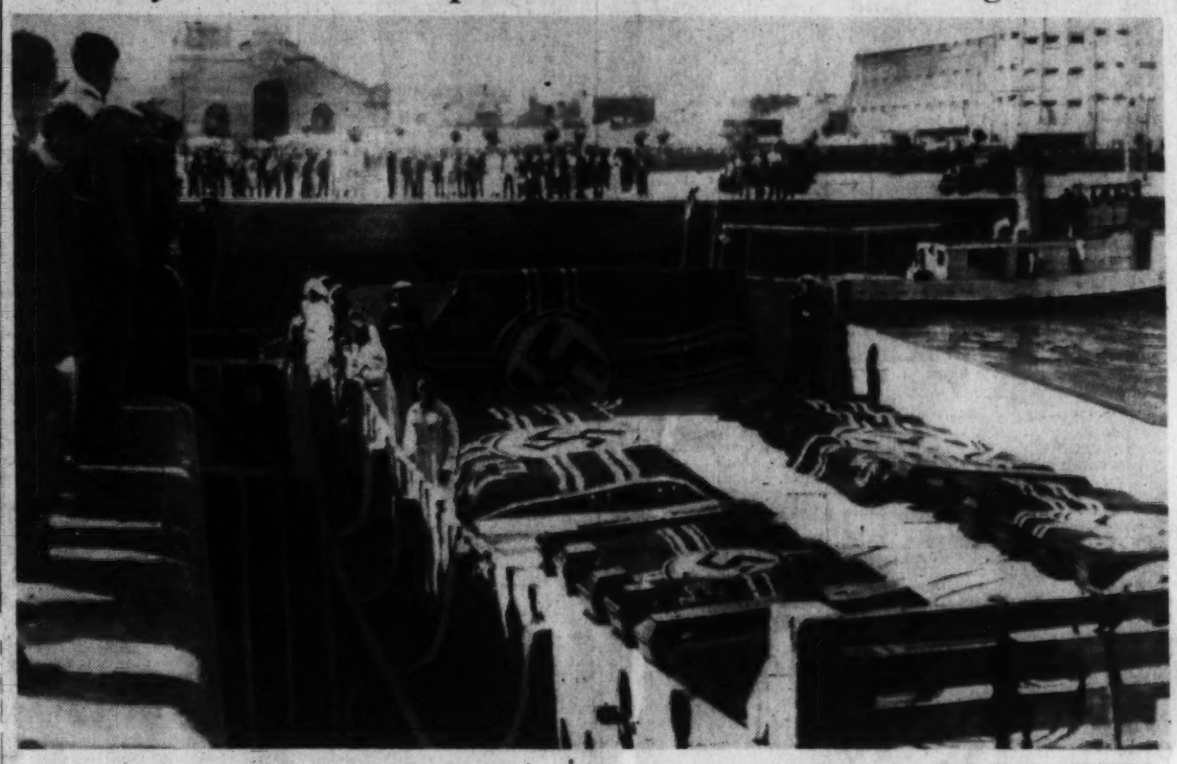
## Thirty-six of Graf Spee's Dead Buried in Foreign Soil



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Caskets of the 36 officers and members of the crew of the Graf Spee, killed in battle with British cruisers Wednesday, were taken ashore from the damaged warship yesterday for burial at Montevideo. Photo radioed from Buenos Aires to New York last night shows swastika-draped coffins carried on a barge as it neared a pier

## Finland Offers New Concessions to Reds

### Foreign Minister Addresses Moscow by Radio Putting Issue of War or Peace to Molotoff; Warns Nation Will Fight to the End

By Norman B. Deuel,
*United Press Staff Writer.*

Helsinki, Dec. 15.—Foreign Minister Tanner tonight broadcast a direct radio appeal to Russia to end its "barbarous" invasion by accepting Finnish concessions but warned the nation will "defend herself to the last."

Speaking directly to Soviet Premier Molotov in Russian Tanner accused the Soviets of trying to wipe out all of Finland and restore the frontiers of Czarist Russia.

"If this is your aim," Tanner told Molotov, "you can be sure that Finland will defend herself to the last.

The Finnish people do not intend to lose their independence and their liberty. The Finnish people never can be brought to submit to an alien yoke."

Tanner warned "the war will be fierce and demand many victims" unless Russia agrees to return to peaceful negotiations.

"We have . . . notified you of our readiness to consider even greater concessions," Tanner told Molotov.

Russia broke off diplomatic relations with Finland, refused an offer of mediation from the United States, rejected Finland's offers transmitted through Sweden and finally snubbed the League of Nations' proposal for mediation, Tanner said.

"Your actions in this matter have shown that you do not wish to hear proposals," he said. "In order to avoid listening you closed all doors between us. The air, however, is still open."

Tanner challenged Molotov to carry out the motto of Josef Stalin, inscribed on Moscow public buildings:

"The Soviet Union does not covet 1 inch of the soil of other states, but will defend every inch of her own soil."

The foreign minister then said: "Mr. Molotov, how can you recon-

See PEACE, Page 4, Column 6.

**The Neediest Families:**

## $50 Would Help Two Aged Sisters Carry On

Who will help to guarantee Christmas joy for two aged, penniless sisters . . . for a family with ten children, which cannot meet its living expenses . . . for a mother who is trying to care for four young children and a sick husband?

These three are among the 50 Neediest Families which will be helped by contributions to The Post's Christmas Fund. In the short time before Christmas, aid must reach them or they will drift into greater distress. A check sent promptly will help to meet their immediate wants and give them a new start for the New Year.

CASE NO. 38

*Two Penniless, Elderly Sisters Can't Pay Rent*

Mrs. G. is old and crippled, but the twinkle in her eye has survived all her troubles. She is the widow of a laboring man who never manged to get much savings ahead. But she has stayed on in the furnished room which they rented.

The landlord never has said a word about the months of rent she owes, but she realizes his children are doing without things they need because she cannot pay her rent. The children should have warmer clothing and she blames herself for their lack.

On top of those worries, her older sister, who is in poor health, has come to live with her. They have no relatives who can help them—but they can manage to take care of themselves if they can get through the next month. Mrs. G., an expert seamstress, has the promise of a job in January, and it

See NEEDY, Page 11, Column 4.

## Soviets Denied U. S. Materials For Airplanes

### Metals Producers Told Shipments Would Be 'Against Policy'

By William V. Nessly
*Post Staff Writer*

The United States tightened President Roosevelt's moral embargo against shipment of warplanes to Russia yesterday, coincident with reports here that England is now turning out fighting aircraft faster than one an hour in her bid for aerial supremacy over Germany.

The Government gave domestic aircraft and aluminum manufacturers formal notification that it is against American policy for planes, essential materials, parts, bombs or torpedoes to be sold to powers that bomb or machine-gun civilian populations from the air.

British aircraft factories were described in aviation quarters as now rolling planes off assembly lines at a speed well above 1,000 a month. French production has mounted to probably 400 planes a month.

**Letter to Producers**

The State Department letter to all producers of molybdenum and aluminum read as follows:

"There is enclosed a copy of a statement in regard to the bombing and machine-gunning of civilian populations from the air, which the President made in his press conference on December 2, 1939.

"I invite your particular attention to the phrase 'materials essential to airplane manufacture' in this statement. Molybdenum and aluminum are included in such materials."

The department's letter to aircraft

See AIRCRAFT, Page 4, Column 1.

## British Raid Three German Plane Bases

### Object Is to Keep Mine-Laying Craft at Bay to Clear Seas

By James B. Reston.
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London, Dec. 15.—In an attempt to keep German mine-laying seaplanes at their bases while British minesweepers clear the North Sea shipping lanes, long range Royal Air Force bombers today bombed Nazi seaplane bases in the fortified islands of Borkum and Norderney off the coast of the Netherlands, and Sylt, an island off the coast of Germany, near Denmark.

The raid took place before dawn. It is claimed here that this new British "security patrol" has been so successful in bottling up German planes that not a single mine has been laid from the air around the coasts of Great Britain this week.

Officials said the Germans were taken by surprise. The Nazi seaplanes were at their moorings and the British bombed them from low altitudes. No German fighter engaged the British planes who managed to get away before the main German antiaircraft batteries opened fire. The announcement said all British planes returned safely

This is the second attack by the security patrol on the German islands, the first having taken place Tuesday night, and it is the third the British have made on the German coast in four days.

The official British version of yesterday's battle over the Helgoland Bight was issued today when it was disclosed that German warships also engaged the 12 British

See PLANES, Page 4, Column 5.

## Finns Believe They Can Last Five Months, Red Cross Told

The Finnish government believes the Soviet invasion can be withstood for at least five more months, the American Red Cross was notified last night.

Wayne Chatfield Taylor, American Red Cross representative in Helsinki, cabled Chairman Norman Davis that Finnish authorities, because of the terrain, time of year and high quality of Finnish troops, were confident of "a successful defense at least until late spring, even against existing overwhelming odds."

"If adequate military help is forthcoming," Taylor reported, the Helsinki government believes "defense can be continued for a long time."

The former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who flew from Stockholm to Helsinki three days ago to take charge of this country's Red Cross relief program, concluded his first report to Washington, as follows:

"Cannot picture too strongly amazing resistance presented by these courageous people, but American Red Cross assistance in money and supplies must be promptly and abundantly offered."

Davis, within four hours after receipt of Taylor's message, announced allocation of $250,000 for immediate relief of Finnish war victims.

Taylor's report revealed fears that Soviet troops and prisoners may spread contagion through Finland.

No immediate epidemic threat has arisen, he said, but Finnish medical officers have requested that the American Red Cross be prepared to dispatch "two doctors with broad experience in the treatment of

See CROSS, Page 3, Column 5.

## Uruguay Sends Protest to Allies; Argentina Joins In Neutral Patrol

### The War Today

JAPAN took steps to curb hoarding of food supplies, calling conference to bolster "war morale" of people. Page 4.

FRENCH military experts pessimistic about either Britain or French sending modern military equipment to aid Finland. Use of obsolete weapons, stored in France, is suggested. Page 4.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY officials charged that Germany was sinking vessels within Norwegian waters and announced the sinking of four more ships in the war at sea. Page 4.

### Perilous Choice

By John W. White
*Copyright by New York Times.*

Montevideo, Dec. 15.—The Uruguayan government today ordered the Admiral Graf Spee to leave this port before 8 o'clock Sunday night.

This action was taken after Britain had brought strong pressure on Uruguay either to intern the vessel or force her to leave.

Uruguay followed it up by a strongly-worded protest to Great Britain and France for having fought a naval battle within her territorial waters in the River Plate, at times within her 3-mile limit. She gave point to the protest by agreeing with Argentina to form a neutrality patrol of the 100-mile river, which washes the shores of both nations.

The patrol was to be set up Sunday, but it was feared that meanwhile a great naval action might be fought, with fleets of both sides already massing off this coast.

**Renown Reported Waiting**

Germany was reported to be rushing submarines and other warships — including the Admiral Scheer—to the assistance of the Graf Spee. A strong squadron of Allied ships, including some of Britain's most powerful, was believed already to be steaming off the River Plate estuary, waiting for the Graf Spee to come out.

Among the vessels, it was believed, were the battle cruiser Renown, the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, the heavy cruiser Cumberland and the French battleship Dunkerque.

The order that the Graf Spee leave followed an inspection of the vessel by two Uruguayan naval officers and their report to the cabinet that the Graf Spee could be made seaworthy within 72 hours. They reported that the vessel was, as the British had insisted, capable of operating, although her artillery could not be used without repairs requiring much more than three days.

**Seaworthiness Doubted**

It was believed here that the Graf Spee, with her 36 dead buried in a Montevideo cemetery, might sail secretly at some hour before the deadline. It was pointed out that she could go out under cover of mist or darkness across the River Plate to some Argentine port and seek refuge there for the 24 hours allowed by international law.

Such a maneuver would gain time for the pocketship's crew to make further repairs. In spite of the naval commission's report, many who saw the vessel here doubted that she was seaworthy. She has been discharging water from her pumps at a flow far larger than normal since her arrival, which was

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# Science Urged To Help Save World Civilians

### Carnegie Institution Chief's Report Cites Dangers of Attack

American scientists must stand by to "aid in the great problem of the protection of civilian populations from attack," President Vannevar Bush of the Carnegie Institution of Washington told his board of trustees yesterday.

Delivering his annual report to the board's annual meeting, preliminary to today's opening of the institution's public exhibition, Dr. Bush cited the responsibility of staff scientists to contribute "to the solution of immediate problems in the national interest."

Dr. Bush's presidential report and review of the year's accomplishments featured the meeting, which also saw W. Cameron Forbes re-elected board chairman for a three-year term. Herbert Hoover named chairman of the committee on astronomy and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh appointed to the historical research committee.

**$1,316,500 Appropriated**

The board authorized appropriations totaling $1,316,500 for conduct of the institution's research activities in 1940.

Reelected along with Forbes, who is a grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson and a former Governor General of the Philippines, were Walter S. Gifford as vice chairman and Frederic A. Delano, secretary. Gifford is president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Delano, uncle of President Roosevelt, is chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Robert Woods Bliss, Dr. Walter A. Jessup and Dr. Lewis H. Weed were reelected as members of the executive committee for three-year terms. The latter also was named chairman of the biological sciences committee.

Henry R. Shepley will head the historical research committee in 1940 and Frank B. Jewett the committee in terrestrial sciences.

**Hoover, Pershing Absent**

With exception of former President Hoover, all of the trustees named attended yesterday's meeting. In addition, those present were Thomas Barbour, James F. Bell, Homer L. Ferguson, Roswell Miller, Stewart Paton, Elihu Root, jr., William Benson Storey, Richard P. Strong, Charles P. Taft and James W. Wadsworth.

Most notable among the absentees was Gen. John J. Pershing.

Offering his first annual report—he succeeded John C. Merriam as president of the Carnegie Institution last January—Dr. Bush warned that practical scientific problems, however important, must not be allowed to shunt pure science aside.

"There is still a duty to keep the torch of pure science lit," he said, "and this duty is only the greater under stress. All the long struggle of a harsh evolution, the pitting of species against the environment has produced a being whose primary distinction is conscious cerebration, and whose crowning attribute is his intellectual curiosity concerning his complex environment and a thirst for knowledge transcending the mere struggle for existence.

"If there is no abiding value in a Beethoven symphony, or a theory of the cosmos, or the tracing of an ancient culture, then the Carnegie Institution of Washington has scant reason for existence.

**To Aid National Defense**

"If it is really good that man should look at the stars and should contemplate his great destiny, then it is imperative that in those regions which enjoy the blessings of peace, the search for the eternal verities should continue."

He reminded the trustees that the European war has added to the institution's responsibility, among other ways, by forcing the retirement from scientific fields of "many gifted individuals in other lands."

"At the same time," he asserted, "it is probable, as it was 22 years ago, that some of our laboratories will be called upon for practical efforts in the public interest in connection with the economic disruption and the emphasis on national defense.

"To any such call we should respond to the best of our ability; and we should do so as far as possible without impeding our fundamental research programs."

Dr. Bush expressed the institution's gratitude to Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, of the University of California, whose cyclotron won him a Nobel prize this year, for his technical assistance in the designing and construction of the Carnegie's own $150,000 cyclotron. This instrument, which makes ordinary materials radioactive, is expected to be an important weapon in the fight against cancer.

## Ohio Troubles Blamed on U. S.

Representative Bender (Republican), of Ohio, declared yesterday that Federal relief policies have contributed to the relief difficulties of his home city of Cleveland.

"There can be no denial," he said through the Republican National Committee, "that after seven years of Roosevelt policies, we still have no coordinated program of action on relief problems."

Bender praised Gov. Bricker's handling of the relief situation.

## Wagner to Press Bill For Refugee Children

Senator Wagner (Democrat), of New York, said yesterday he would press for action in the 1940 Congress on his resolution to permit 20,000 German refugee children to enter the United States in the next two years. He said he would not object to any "reasonable" amendment to take care of other refugees from Europe.

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# *Finland Pays War Debt Despite Invasion by Russia*

Associated Press Photo

Finland's war with Russia did not prevent Finnish Minister Hjalmar J. Procope (left) from paying his country's installment on war debts yesterday. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau received the check for $234,693

### Procope Presents $234,693 Check to Morgenthau; Hungary Sends $9,828 on $52,260 Due, but Others Make Regrets

Tiny Finland fired a shot at Russia here yesterday by paying her $234,693 on war debts with a green check at the Treasury as a substitute for the usual prosaic affair of transferring credits in a New York bank.

Coincidentally, all the other debtors of the United States, except Hungary, ducked the semiannual due date with polite notes expressing their regret at inability to pay. Hungary made a token payment of $9,828 on an installment totaling $52,260.

Minister Hjalmar Procope stepped into a barrage of photographers' flashlight bulbs to present Finland's check to Secretary Morgenthau, who smilingly congratulated him upon the usual prompt payment.

**"We Pay in Time of Trial."**

Procope asked Morgenthau to convey his country's "deepfelt gratitude to the President and people of the United States," and added:

"This money we got 21 years ago to help us through a difficult time. Now we make this payment in a time of distress, trial and aggression.

"The Finnish people are fighting for life and the cause of truth, justice and democracy. We trust in the support of the believers in freedom and democracy in this country and all over the world."

After Morgenthau said he wanted to congratulate the "country which, during dark days as well as fair, has never failed to honor its obligations," the tall, black-haired Finn replied with emotion:

"No emergency can be so deep as to make Finland disregard an obligation incurred in good faith."

The Finnish and Hungarian payments were scarcely a drop in the bucket compared with those debtors failed to meet. Installments from 13 nations aggregated $161,167,000 on a total debt of $12,865,707,000.

**Other Debts Listed**

Polish diplomats wrote that the German and Russian invasion was among the reasons she could not meet her bill.

Following are the other countries, whose installments were due and their total debts:

Belgium, $457,552,000; Estonia, $21,321,000; France, $4,200,331,000; Great Britain, $5,574,430,000; Italy, $2,025,525,000; Latvia, $8,790,000; Lithuania, $7,870,000; Poland, $266,815,000; Rumania, $64,914,000; Yugoslavia, $61,817,000.

Officials analyzing the changes the second European war has wrought, expressed belief this Nation ultimately will have to charge off most, if not all, the debts.

As compensation for history's biggest debt write-off, the United States could claim a place at the peace table, some officials indicated.

# Cotton Break Laid to Foreign Price Shifts

### Trading Irregularities In N. Y. Discounted by Federal Investigator

Commodity Exchange Administration officials said yesterday that preliminary reports indicate recent fluctuations in American cotton prices were due in large part to foreign price movements in foreign rather than to trading irregularities in the New York market.

Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the CEA, who is in New York conducting an inquiry into the price shifts, said, although his investigation was incomplete, it appeared Thursday's price decline in the Liverpool market had much to do with break in domestic markets.

Cotton futures moved upward yesterday after an earlier decline. They closed with gains of 10 to 20 points over the previous day. Yesterday was the final day for settling December futures contracts and this, it is said, was undoubtedly a factor in the price decline early in the day.

Dr. Duvel said repossession by farmers of cotton under Government loan apparently had caused a reaction in the market to some extent, although no figures have yet been compiled as to the extent of repossession.

This was due, it was pointed out, to traders finding the supply of free cotton increased by the presence in the market of Government loan cotton. Repossession of cotton by farmers has been due to the advance in prices beyond the loan rate, making it possible for farmers to pay off Government loans and the carrying charges and sell their cotton at a slight profit.

## President Advises Study On Wheat Importations

*By the Associated Press*

President Roosevelt directed the Tariff Commission yesterday to determine whether there was any possibility of large amounts of foreign wheat, particularly Canadian wheat, being imported in competition with American wheat. The Agriculture Department recommended the action.

American wheat has been selling at about 30 cents a bushel above Canadian grain. Officials said that the existing tariff rate of 42 cents a bushel appeared to be sufficient to prevent large imports. They recommended the commission be prepared to act if the price difference widens and wipes out the tariff differential.

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# U. S. Exports Drop Sharply For November

### Britain, Canada Cut Purchases; Reich Gets Only $2,000 Worth

*By the Associated Press*

United States merchandise exports dropped sharply in November, the third month of the war, after having risen unexpectedly the first two months.

Secretary Hopkins announced yesterday shipments of American goods to foreign countries totaled $287,000,000 last month, compared with $323,168,000 in October.

Effectiveness of the British blockade was demonstrated by the fact that Germany, which took $12,210,000 worth of American goods in November, 1936, got only $2,000 last month.

Only preliminary estimates of what happened in November are available so far, but Hopkins said that, on a commodity basis, the loss was caused by curtailed exports of cotton, grain and tobacco. He said it resulted from smaller purchases by England, Canada and the Scandinavian countries.

Latin America, which the Roosevelt Administration hopes will make up any trade losses in Europe, bought more last month. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Mexico and the Netherlands West Indies bought $52,749,000 in November, compared with $30,654,999 in October and an average of $35,825,000 monthly the first eight months of the year.

The United Kingdom, which recently indicated it would cut down on such items as American fruit while it buys American airplanes, dropped its total purchases here last month to $31,026,000, compared with $51,951,000 in October. France's $13,187,000 November purchases in the United States were $8,000,000 than than in October.

November purchases were somewhat higher for Belgium, the Netherlands, Russia, Rumania, Spain and Japan. Lower totals were turned in by Denmark, Finland, Norway, Italy, Canada, Australia, Philippine Islands and South Africa.

Canada curtailed November purchases to $49,015,000, from $59,573,000.

## Ship Clerks Urged To Resume Parleys

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (AP).—Striking C. I. O. ship clerks should abandon temporarily their preferential hiring demand and resume negotiations with waterfront employers, in the opinion of Gov. Olson's fact-finding committee.

Should a contract not be reached within 24 hours of resumption of negotiations, the committee suggested, employes should return to work under the old contracts, the employers agreeing not to discriminate against any for participation in the strike. All issues would be submitted to arbitration.

# U. S. Charges 9 Firms With Fraud on PWA

### Indictments Say Bids on Fixtures Were Collusive

*By the Associated Press*

Attorney General Murphy announced yesterday a Federal grand jury in New York had indicted nine corporations and ten individuals in the electrical lighting fixture business on charges of restraint of trade

Murphy said the defendants were charged with conspiring since 1935 to defraud the United States in connection with numerous building projects financed largely by PWA.

He said the defendants had agreed secretly to bid collusively and had "repeatedly obtained numerous contracts for furnishing lighting fixtures for schools, hospitals and other public buildings at high and inflated figures."

Eight indictments were returned. Each named all of the defendants, described as constructing "almost all of the large concerns furnishing electrical lighting fixtures for large projects of public construction in the City of New York."

The Attorney General said the indictments named:

The Simes Co., Inc., and R. J. Simes, president; Shapiro & Aronson, Inc., and Thomas A. Shapiro, treasurer; Mitchell Vance Co., Inc.; McPhilben Manufacturing Co., Inc.; Burchall Brothers, Inc., and William Knapp, secretary and treasurer; R. & P. Manufacturing Co., Inc., and Sydney L. H. Phillips, president; A. Ward Hendrickson & Co., Inc., and Thomas A. Heffernan, treasurer; Bayley & Sons, Inc., and Robert W. Bayley, president, Norbert Garfunkel, vice president, and Benjamin Schaefer, treasurer; Weiss deVeau Co., Inc., and Alonzo E. McLaughlin, treasurer, and Jacob Shatz.

## Bazaar for Children

A bazaar will be held at Georgetown Children's House, 3224 N street northwest, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. today, under auspices of the Nursery Mothers' Club. Proceeds will be used to purchase furniture.

*SPECIAL NOTICES*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Security & Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as will properly come before them will be held at the office of the company at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1940, at 12 noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 p. m. Due to this meeting, the transfer books will be closed from January 7 to 16, 1940, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President. FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary. 15,16,17

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# City-Wide Light Changes Urged

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now in limited use, whereby signal cycles are extended or decreased, depending on existing street conditions at different times of the day or night.

Installation of the central control system when funds are available and the Municipal Center Building is completed.

With the central control method, all traffic lights in a given area could be controlled from a single point. Light speeds could vary according to weather or traffic conditions, it was pointed out.

"It is believed," said Merrill's report, "that this system will go far toward relieving the serious congestion which now exists at certain peak hours, and particularly on days when weather conditions result in slow-moving traffic."

Merrill told the council that his committee consulted traffic engineers of both the Keystone Automobile Club and the A. A. A. on proposed changes in rush-hour light timing from the present flexible-progressive to the block system. He said they discouraged experiments with the block method, and added:

"Both men also believed that Washington does not have a flexible enough system and that decision as to improvement should be based on factual study rather than an experiment with a system known to be inferior."

Numerous charts prepared by engineers of the Traffic Department and Capital Transit Co. were exhibited to show that the block timing system could not be used here, even during rush-hour periods. Principal objection was based on the fact that Washington's cross traffic is equal to that of up-and-downtown.

Merrill's committee said it was convinced that an experiment with the block timing method would result only in "great confusion and would serve no useful or constructive purpose."

In view of the council's recommendations for immediate improvement in the light-timing system, no action was taken on proposals to increase speed limits to 30-miles-an-hour on certain arterial highways.

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# *Farm Credit Chief Reported To Have Quit*

Reports that the resignation of F. F. Hill, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, had been sent to the White House, circulated here last night.

The rumored action was explained as a protest to an anticipated order giving the Secretary of Agriculture control of FCA activities, now only nominally a part of the department.

Hill's secretary told reporters yesterday that he had left word he would not discuss the subject.

According to department reports, A. G. Black, director of marketing and regulatory work for Secretary Wallace, is slated to succeed Hill.

Criticism of the proposed shift in authority over FCA policies came yesterday from Representative Dirksen (Republican), of Illinois, who said it threatened to subordinate the agency's essential loan functions to the "benefit and subsidy" operations of the Agriculture Department.

From Salt Lake City, Utah, the National Woolgrowers Association wired as follows:

"Woolgrowers generally, and practically all farmers and stockmen familiar with operation of Farm Credit Administration, strongly feel it should be continued as a wholly independent agency. The character of financial service which cannot ordinarily be safely rendered by banks of deposit has been carried on since 1933, and under the previous setup in a wholly efficient and nonpolitical way. We do not think it logical to expect any equally good financial administration if this service is in any way related to, or combined with, present day operations of other governmental departments."

## *British Mission In U. S. Reported Seeking Ships*

*By the Associated Press*

A British mission, it was reported in official quarters last night, is negotiating for the purchase of some of the American merchant ships laid up by the neutrality law.

Officials here had no information on how many ships the British might purchase, and suggested this probably would depend on the length of the war and losses.

They said they understood, however, that the British were interested chiefly in vessels of about 7,500 tons.

(The magazine Business Week says that the mission is rumored to have contracted with Gulf shipbuilding interests for an enlargement of their facilities and construction of eight 7,500-ton ships.

(A somewhat cautious confirmation of reports Britain might be interested in purchasing ships came from Sir Ashley Sparks, director of the United States branch of the British ministry of shipping. He said in New York no ships had been purchased as yet, however, and that any purchases would depend on whether ships would be needed, the price, and the duration of the war.)

International law recognizes the right of a shipbuilding nation to sell merchant vessels to a belligerent.

There have been indications that the Maritime Commission might readily and joyfully approve the sale of some of the older American vessels. One of the problems in its program of rebuilding the merchant marine is what to do with outmoded but still useful vessels.

## Finland Expects To Last 5 Months

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typhus and Oriental diseases." Finnish doctors, it was noted, have had no experience "with this type of epidemic."

Davis said there were now two American doctors in Europe, ready for such service, "whom we could get to Finland in a hurry."

The Red Cross purchased 10 lightweight, heated ambulances immediately after receiving the cablegram from Taylor, indicating a "serious shortage" of such machines. They will be shipped within 30 days.

Largest slice of the $250,000 will go for purchase of medical supplies in London, Davis said. Further purchases in this country await a detailed list of Finnish requirements.

"The food situation at present is comfortable," Taylor reported, "and if the defense line holds, the food supply will last until next harvest, as agricultural production is largely in territory distant from present fronts."

Taylor said between 100,000 and 200,000 Finns were forced to flee their homes "with nothing except the clothes on their backs, when the Soviet army attacked and bombed the thickly populated southeastern border districts."

Another half million persons, chiefly women and children, are being evacuated from eastern and southern Finland to the western coastal region, he stated.

Davis disclosed that Finnish relief donations reaching the Washington office yesterday totaled more than $20,000. The sum includes a $5,000 gift from Bernard M. Baruch, $1,000 from Mrs. Henry A. Strong, of Washington, and $3,380 from a committee representing New York investment houses.

"Thousands of dollars are pouring into our chapters," the chairman said, "but it will be several days before we can estimate the amount available because all remittances have not yet been made to national headquarters."

# Union Boycott Aid Laid to NLRB Member

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a boycott," snapped the Labor Board member.

"That's where you and I differ," replied Routzohn.

Smith, second member of the board to appear before the committee, admitted he and other NLRB officials had engaged in "extra-legal" activities in attempting to mediate the Berkshire strike before charges had been filed with the board.

**Holds Activity Unwise**

Indicating the practice was not uncommon in the past, he asserted he thought it unwise, and said "it is the policy of the board now pretty definitely to keep out of" labor disputes before they come officially under board jurisdiction.

"Regional directors many times would get into these strike situations, but the board from the beginning tended to discourage that practice," he said. It was "what might be described as a hangover" from NRA days, Smith explained, when the NRA Labor Board attempted to mediate labor disputes.

On the stand most of the day, Smith heard Committee Counsel Edmund M. Toland read into the record numerous extracts from board files to show board officials had actively interested themselves in the strike involving Berkshire, largest hosiery manufacturer in the world.

**No Unfair Practices**

Evidence was presented to demonstrate this activity went on even though the board had been told by Emil Rieve, president of the Hosiery Workers Union, that Berkshire had engaged in no unfair labor practice within the meaning of the law and that the union had less than a majority of the workers.

Finally, however, charges were filed on January 26, 1937, after three months of correspondence and conversations between board and union officials. A complaint was issued by the board in September, 1937, but the case was not decided until last month, when the board found the company guilty of unfair labor practices.

Smith was grilled at great length about his alleged promotion of the union boycott against Berkshire, an allegation he repeatedly denied. Toland offered for the record a letter dated October 26, 1936, from Smith to Louis G. Kirstein, executive of Filene's, Boston department store.

In this letter, Smith wrote Kirstein of the Berkshire strike and added: "I do most certainly feel that any stand which you might adopt would be listened to with the greatest respect by the Berkshire company." He inclosed a letter from John Edelman, hosiery union official, making charges against Berkshire and ending with the sentence: "The union . . . will appreciate any cooperation possible from large purchasers of Berkshire goods."

Kirstein replied, asking for more information about some of Edelman's charges. Smith sent him some union pamphlets and other data he had received from Edelman. In this material was a handbill reading, "Don't buy hosiery made by Berkshire."

Smith told the committee he had made no investigation of the material and took no responsibility for it. He explained that, as a former executive of Filene's, he had a high regard for Kirstein and hoped his letter might induce Kirstein "to approach Berkshire on the subject of possible intervention as a mediator."

"Weren't you violating a policy that the board itself established covering this very subject?" queried Toland as he produced a board memorandum of May, 1936, urging regional directors to desist from asking customers to apply pressure on alleged violators of the Wagner act. "We must make every effort to avoid any such tactics in the future," concluded the memorandum, which was signed by Benedict Wolf, at that time secretary of the board.

Agreeing the memorandum must have been approved at least by the chairman of the board, Smith said he had "no recollection" of any discussion on the matter.

"I don't see why any agency of the Government, if asked to mediate, shouldn't do it, but it should keep its lines clear with the Labor Department," Smith said.

**Union Sought Delay**

A letter from Wolf asking the Philadelphia regional director if the Berkshire situation warranted filing of charges from Representative Halleck (Republican), of Indiana, the sally:

"Is it within the scope of the law to solicit business for the board or to solicit the filing of charges?"

"Certainly not," retorted Smith.

"It was done in this case," interjected Toland.

"I don't see any indication of that," the witness responded.

Letters and other memoranda taken from Labor Board files indicated the board had postponed a hearing long after charges were filed by the union against the Berkshire company. The board's Philadelphia regional director, Maj. Stanley Root, informed the board the union did not want a hearing because it was "afraid the employer will use the opportunity to prove it has no majority in the plant." Root had made it clear to the board the strike involved "a life-and-death struggle" for the union because of Berkshire's tremendous size.

Subsequent memoranda brought out that a general strike among mills in the Reading area was undertaken and the union requested that there be no hearing pending action on the strike. The hearing was "held in abeyance," board files revealed.

Smith pointed out that "it is very difficult for the board to go ahead with a case when the union doesn't want it—as we have to rely largely on the unions for our witnesses."

In response to questionmg by Halleck on connection between the general strike and the board's delay of the hearing, Smith said "it was apparent that the union felt that a general strike would settle the Berkshire case more quickly, but I don't think you can read into the documents that the board participated in that judgment."

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# Ruth Judd Returned to Hospital Cell

### 'Blonde Tigress' Taken In Yuma, Walked 200 Miles Shoeless

By the Associated Press

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Trunk murderess Winnie Ruth Judd, unhappy and belligerent, was returned to a private, closely guarded cell at the Arizona State Hospital for the Insane tonight, ending 12 days of freedom.

"They're going to cut my head off . . . They're going to start it all over again!" she shouted as she was placed in the cell. She referred to asserted persecution at the asylum, which she twice has fled.

En route to Phoenix from Yuma, where she was captured shortly after noon, Mrs. Judd told officers and news men that she was going to Los Angeles to see her husband, Dr. W. C. Judd, a patient in a veterans' hospital.

She said she let herself out of the hospital with a key inn effecting her most recent escape, second within six weeks. She refused, however, to say where she obtained the key.

**Walked 200 Miles**

Sheriff T. H. Newman of Yuma, who brought Mrs. Judd to Phoenix, said he found a safety razor blade in her hair, matted in with chewing gum. She told Newman she planned to use it for suicide if necessary.

The return of the mad slayer of two women friends was across 200 miles of desert through which she had trudged in stocking feet.

Tattered an dtired, she was captured in a main street drug store at Yuma because her "wild eyes gave her away." A policeman, Henry Stahl, said he recognized Mrs. Judd.

She told of hiding behind desert bushes when automobiles passed, of lurking on the outskirts of towns during the day and creeping stealthfly through them by night, of sleeping at the roadside through cold nights.

She was carrying two notes, apparently copies of those she left behind after her escape December 3.

**'Tigress' Complained**

One demanded a trial for the slaying of Hedvig Samuelson, one of the two women she killed in 1931, and that she be given "insulin and metrozol treatments like the other patients so I can get well."

The woman, who became known as "the blonde tigress" because of her actions at her trial, complained to Newman that doctors at the hospital "twisted my arms, pulled my hair and locked me up so I couldn't have visitors."

Mrs. Judd's appearance in Yuma marked eher return to a place familiar in her past life. Her husband, Dr. W. C. Judd, now a patient in a veterans' hospital at Sawtelle, Calif., practiced here several years ago.

After six years of comparative obscurity at the hospital, Mrs. Judd first escaped October 24.

Mrs. Judd in 1931 killed her two best friends, Agnes Ann Leroi and Miss Samuelson, stuffed the bodies, one of them dismembered, into trunks and shipped them to Los Angeles.

At an eleventh-hour sanity hearing, however, she was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital.

## *Former Air Commerce Director Weds*

Eugene L. Vidal, former director of air commerce in the Department of Commerce, and his bride, Katherine Roberts, pictured just before their marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's mother in New York City

## *Cross Section of Atlanta Pays $10 Each for 'Gone' Premiere*

By Lewis Hawkins,
Associated Press Staff Writer

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Happy, hoarse Atlanta found out what the shouting was all about tonight when a cross section of its citizenry ran the flashbulb gantlet for the first public showing of "Gone With the Wind."

Under the play of spotlights, 2,031 persons walked between white pillars into Loew's Grand Theater to see the picture Hollywood hopes 200,000,000 are waiting to see.

Their entrance and that of the film's players brought here for Atlanta's first world premiere were made with a fanfare and flourish that provided an appropriate climax to two dizzy days that left visiting firemen and home folks equally gratified.

Highspot in the parade of "names" before the microphone set up in front of the false-fronted theater was the only public appearance of Margaret Mitchell in the three-day celebration which her phenomenal book brought to town.

With the Atlanta Community Fund in charge of the public sale of tickets, an effort was made to get a representative cross section of the townspeople into the small theater, while Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer saw to it that the movies, business, the press and politics were properly represented.

Finance, business, the professions, labor, school children and octogenarians who remembered the battle of Atlanta, all were represented at $10 a head, with at least $10,000 guaranteed to the central charity agency.

First call for Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, Ona Munson, Olivia DeHavilland, Ann Rutherford, Alicia Rhett, Laura Hope Crews, Carole Lombard and Laurence Olivier was at the city's famed cyclorama, reached through thin but enthusiastic spectator lines.

At Gov. E. D. Rivers' mansion, the strapping Gable, producer David O. Selznick, M.-G.-M. executive W. F. Rodgers, and Atlanta historian Wilbur Kurtz were made colonels on the Governor's staff.

A preview of the movie "Gone With the Wind" is scheduled at the White House in the near future, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt disclosed yesterday. Mrs. Roosevelt said she and the President wanted to see it.

## 2 Firms Ask Court to Stop Union Drive

### D. C. Packers Claim A. F. L. Units Are Using Threats and Picketing

Two Washington meat-packing companies yesterday asked the District Court to stop an alleged campaign of threats and picketing which they blamed on two A. F. of L. unions.

The companies said the unions were trying to force them to require employes to join the unions.

The complaint was filed by A. D. Loffler, jr., Inc., and Auth Sausage Corporation, both of 1262 Fifth street northeast, and declared neither firm had any dispute with its employes and that none of their employes belonged to a union.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Local No. 393 and Meat Drivers, Salesmen's and Helpers Local No. 675 tried to enroll workers by putting pressure on the employers, the complaint said.

The unions were accused of urging customers to refuse shipments, threatening customers with picketing and boycott and of trying to organize a boycott against the meat companies.

The District Court was asked to enjoin the union campaign and to award damages for harm claimed to have been done.

Also named as defendants were Albert L. Gray, 601½ Seventh street southeast, president of the amalgamated local, and Daniel J. Shiel, 720 Fifth street northwest, agent of the drivers' local.

### Schaefer Given Watch

Michael D. Schaefer, president of the Navy Department Lodge of the American Federation of Government Employes since its organization, was presented with a wrist watch last night by James B. Burns, union president, at the A. F. G. E.'s District Department meeting.

## *Seeks Divorce From Orson Welles*

Associated Press Photo

MRS. ORSON WELLES, wife of the young dramatist and movie actor, will ask a Reno divorce, his agent said in Hollywood yesterday. The agent said Mrs. Welles, the former Virginia Nicolson, once prominent in Chicago social circles, would file suit Monday. They have a 1½-year-old daughter

## Byrd Succors Descendants of Bounty's Crew

### 200 on Pitcairn Needed Food and 40 Were Ill; Broken Radio Fixed

Modern-day explorers this week came to the aid of descendants of one of the best known of the seafaring bands that 200 years ago sought out the uncharted areas of the earth.

A report received by the Navy Department yesterday revealed that the Antarctic expedition ship North Star had stopped at isolated Pitcairn Island Thursday and found its 200 inhabitants, mostly descendants of the famed mutineers of the eighteenth century British warship Bounty to be suffering from lack of food and medical attention.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, commander of the expedition, ordered quantities of food and medicine turned over to the islanders, sent his doctors ashore to treat nearly 40 persons suffering from various ailments, and radioed to British authorities in the Fiji Islands to send further assistance. Pitcairn is a British possession.

The plight of the South Sea Islanders, is was said, resulted from the disruption of regular ship service as a consequence of the war.

"The islanders," the Navy report declared, "were in no danger of starvation, but sorely in need of flour, sugar, lard, potatoes, matches and medical supplies of all kinds. Those boarding the vessel were virtually in rags. Curtailment of regular ship service to the island as a result of hostilities in Europe, explained Chief Magistrate Richard E. Christian, had deprived the community of its sole livelihood—trading of fruits and produce to passing vessels.

"Breakdown of the island's only radio transmitter, Christian said, had made it impossible to advise British authorities of their plight."

Admiral Byrd gave the islanders all the supplies he could spare, planning to replenish the North Star's larder in New Zealand, where it is due Christmas Day. The supplies included 4,000 pounds of flour, 3,700 pounds of sugar, 10 crates of potatoes, 10 gross of matches, 10 cases of lard and 55 gallons of gasoline for the island's radio power plant.

Radiomen and electricians from the vessel repaired the island's radio receiver and disabled generator. The radio transmitter was taken to Panama for repairs some months ago.

## Driver Killed As Dump Truck Falls on Him

A 43-year-old truck driver was crushed to death in a freak accident yesterday while he was repairing his truck at the Howard road entrance to Bolling Field.

Victim was Henry J. Gehring, of Baltimore. His body was found pinned between the moveable body and framework of a dump truck. Police said Gehring apparently had been working on the muffler fo the truck while the dumping-top was raised. Gehring is believed accidentally to have touched a lever, releasing hydraulic brakes and dropping the dumper-car on his body.

The body was discovered by Nathan Walker, of Arlington, who was working on a sewer project nearby. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide.

## National Christmas Tree May Be Chosen Today

The National Community Christmas Tree, focus of considerable rivalry, probably will be chosen today.

George Harding, horticultural chief of the National Capital Parks office, yesterday said a decision is likely before nightfall on a matter in which several Virginians and Marylanders have interested themselves. All desire the honor of supplying the evergreen which President Roosevelt will illuminate Chrismas Eve.

A specimen at least 40 feet tall is sought by the parks office, which will install it in the Elipse, south of the White House, and then transplant it elsewhere in the park system after New Year's.

## Scientists Plan Study Of Porpoise Love Life

Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP).—Five scientists are going porpoise hunting Sunday in the hope of learning all about them—even the pit-pat rate of the playful fellow's heart when he's courting.

The men, representing Swarthmore College and the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, plan to try to catch some porpoises alive off Cape Hatteras, Va., and bring them back to Swarthmore and attach corsets—with electric cardiograph devices in them—to record their reactions while they disport in a special pool.

## Salm Loses Appeal For Support by Son

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Count Ludwig Constantin Salm, of Paris, received another setback today in his efforts to collect $30,000 a year from the income of his millionaire 15-year-old son, Peter.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court by 4 to 1 vote denied his appeal from Justice William T. Collins' decision, rejecting the count's application for the money.

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# Paris Considers Giving Reserve Arms to Finns

### Somewhat Obsolete, Weapons Could Be Used for Defense

By G. H. Archambault.

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Paris, Dec. 15.—Now that the League of Nations has invited its member states to give Finland all the material aid they can, experts consider that this country, and doubtless Great Britain, could ill afford to spare at present any portion of their most modern military equipment.

But in French army arsenals there are reserves of automatic weapons, tanks and airplanes, which though obsolete, could be used in defensive operations.

Finland does not need men in view of the fact that she still has reserves which cannot be employed for lack of arms.

It is suggested also that technicians might be sent by the air route.

Military observers consider that material aid to Finland is urgent.

**Expulsion Played Down**

By G. E. R. Gedye

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Moscow, Dec. 15.—The Soviet Union has accepted with unexpected meekness expulsion from the League of Nations. Apparently Russia's recent exuberance has been subdued by the general condemnation of her invasion of Finland and by the slowness of the Finnish campaign.

The only opportunity that the Soviet citizens have been afforded of learning of Russia's expulsion was given in an inconspicuous news item, the caption of which does not allude to Russia's expulsion.

The item was tucked away in a corner following a long ironic dispatch from Geneva describing the degradation of the league.

The obvious effort to not draw attention to the league's verdict is doubtless due to anxiety to avoid anything which might create the impression that Russia could be drawn into the European war.

There is no sign in Moscow that the Soviet Union is engaged in a war with one country already and is risking an extension of the conflict. The closest approach to war activities are arrangements for tonight's first general blackout of the capital.

Tonight large numbers of workers, members of the Osoviakim (Workers Volunteer Defense Corps), marched through the snow-covered streets, preceded by military bands, maskless, but trumpeting encouragingly.

# Plane Materials Barred to Russia

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manufacturers said:

There is enclosed a copy of a statement in regard to the bombing and machine-gunning of civilian populations from the air which the President made in his press conference on December 2, 1939.

In view of the policy to which the President referred, the department hopes that it will not receive any application for a license to authorize the exportation, direct or indirect, of any aircraft, aircraft armament, aircraft engines, aircraft parts, aircraft accessories, aerial bombs or torpedoes to countries the armed forces of which are engaged in such bombing or machine-gunning.

Should any manufacturer or exporter have already entered into contractual obligations, of which he finds it impossible to divest himself, to sell or export airplanes or aeronautical equipment, for which he has heretofore intended to apply for licenses, to countries referred to above, it is suggested that he may wish to inform the department of the terms of the contract before applying for licenses to export pursuant to or before exporting under licenses already issued.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the President's statement refers not only to air craft and those aircraft parts for which an export license is required, but also to aeronautical equipment of all kinds and to materials essential to airplane manufacture.

**May Affect Japan**

The paragraph mention contracts into which the manufacturers may already have entered was inserted to avoid any difficulties when the makers later call for export licenses.

Several weeks after Secretary of State Hull applied a similar "moral embargo" to Japan in 1938, one American plane maker applied for license to export to Japan some of the embargoed material. Official indignation cooled only when the manufacturer made it clear that he had entered into the contract before the embargo was placed, and had found no way to avoid complying with it.

Molybdenum, chromium and aluminum were not included in the embargo on sales to Japan. Their inclusion in yesterday's statement was taken to mean their export to that country now is under official disapproval.

Contracts placed by the Allies for American planes since the arms embargo was lifted on November 4 call for more than 4,000 craft.

How many warplanes Germany is producing is a matter of conjecture. Some estimate Nazi factories are capable of more than 2,000 a month.

## Cole Named Regional Pay-Hour Chief Here

William C. Cole has been appointed regional director, Region 4, comprising Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia and West Virginia. Col. Philip B. Fleming, of the wage-hour division, announced yesterday.

For the last year Cole has been supervising inspector in charge of the Richmond office. His headquarters will remain in Richmond, with a branch office in Baltimore.

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## *Search Smouldering Ruins in Helsinki for Survivors*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Rescue workers search through debris in one of Helsinki's streets for survivors of the Russian air raids which killed and wounded hundreds. (Associated Press Wirephoto from Paramount News, by transatlantic airclipper)

# British Charge Sinkings in Norse Waters

### 4 More Ships, Including Trawler and Tanker, Lost; Toll Is Heavy

By James MacDonald.

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London, Dec. 15.—It was charged in authoritative quarters today that three ships sunk by German mines or torpedoes in the last week went down in Norwegian territorial waters. At the same time, it was announced that four more ships, including an admiralty trawler on mine-sweeping duty, had been sunk in British waters.

The 9,141-ton British tanker Inverlane struck a mine and burned at sea with probable heavy loss of life, it was revealed tonight when survivors were landed.

The accusation that Germany has been mining and torpedoing ships in neutral waters was made in connection with loss of the British vessels Deptford and Thomas Walton and the Greek freighter Paralos. The Deptford was torpedoed. The Thomas Walton sank after an explosion believed to have been caused by a torpedo and the Paralos hit a mine.

The admiralty announced sinking of the naval trawler James Ludford. Two officers and 15 men are believed lost, and their next of kin have been notified.

A 1,146-ton Belgian freighter, the Ross, has been sent to the bottom off the northeast coast. One man of the crew of 15 was drowned, but the others were picked up by a patrol boat.

The Norwegian freighter Foina, 1,674 tons, hit a mine off the east coast of Scotland. Fate of the crew of 18, has not been determined but lifeboats have been picked up with two bodies.

A London tanker, the Athel Templar, 8,939 tons, has been seriously damaged by enemy action off the northeast coast but its crew was rescued by another vessel. Tugs towed the tanker into port.

**Nazi Ship Scuttled**

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 15. It was officially announced today that the 2,989-ton German merchant steamer Adolf Leonhardt was scuttled when intercepted by a British warship.

The Leonhardt, which had been in Lobito Bay since beginning of the war, put to sea one night a week ago and was intercepted by a warship the next morning. After she had been scuttled the crew was picked up and landed at Cape Town.

The 6 officers and 19 men have been handed over to South African authorities.

# *Woman on British Passport Declared Still U. S. Citizen*

### Mrs. Watson, Who Flew to Join Husband And Sick Child in England, Is Case Of Dual Nationality, Officials Rule

*By the Associated Press*

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham Watson, wife of a London stockbroker, may forget her troubles because the State Department has wiped out the possibility she might be fined or imprisoned for violation of the neutrality act.

An American citizen, she deliberately left on the American Clipper Wednesday on a British passport after failing to get an American passport.

Mrs. R. B. Shipley, chief of the State Department's passport division, had advised Mrs. Watson through Senator Brown (Democrat), of Michigan, that further study was required. Mrs. Shipley said the department decided Thursday the neutrality act did not apply to Americans habitually living in a foreign country.

Mrs. Shipley explained it was a case of "dual nationalities" and Mrs. Watson, who desired to return to her husband and a sick child in England, had not forfeited her American citizenship, although she had become a Briton under British law.

# *Tokyo Cabinet Studies Way To Bolster Nation's Morale*

By Hugh Byas.

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Tokyo, Dec. 15.—The Japanese cabinet was engaged almost exclusively today in considering how to prevent Japan's 15,000,000 households—mostly poor—from becoming discontented with the price of victory.

Consumers are beginning to hoard supplies, and police are conducting a house-to-house census of the stores of rice and charcoal in Tokyo.

Hoarding by farmers and dealers is being attacked through the powers of compulsory purchase conferred upon the prefectural governors, and police methods dealing with hoarding are being studied.

Stories of rice riots in Osaka and Fukuoka were stigmatized as "wild fabrications," and it was stated that the police would deal severely with rumor-mongers.

One of the principal causes of food scarcity was the failure of the Korean rice crop. The Japanese government decided to import 6,000,000 bushels from Korea, but the colonial authorities insisted upon other cereals being supplied by Japan in exchange.

Today the minister of agriculture informed the cabinet that funds were lacking for the compulsory purchases of those cereals in Japan.

Leaders of the Spiritual Mobilization League, the function of which is to maintain the morale of the nation, conferred with the cabinet yesterday. They were told to prepare for continued hardships, Admiral Takuo Godo, minister of commerce and agriculture, declaring that the people should be satisfied with minimum living conditions.

Premier Nobuyuki Abe warned that the establishment of a new government in China, which he admitted had been delayed, would not mark the end of the Chinese affair.

The scarcity of coal has led to the shortage of electric power, and manufacturers engaged in industries unrelated to munitions are complaining about the insufficiency of materials.

## Poles to Dance

The Polish Club of Washington will sponsor a dance tonight at Stansbury Hall, 5832 Georgia avenue northwest. The hours are 9 to 1.

# Chamberlain Tours Front Sans Umbrella

### Finds It 'Quieter;' Wears Parachute On Hop to France

By G. H. Archambault

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Paris, Dec. 15.—The Western Front was "quieter" today, said an official communique as Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain arrived in France to inspect British troops.

Activity was again reported from the central section between the Rhine and the Moselle which all this week the Germans have chosen for their raids.

Today, however, their efforts were confined to patrols which clashed with French parties at several points.

Low ceilings still hamper aerial operations.

The methods of warfare in no man's land continue to evolve towards the use of larger groups. The Germans initiated the change. The strength of scouting and raiding parties has increased.

The British prime minister arrived in France in a military plane this afternoon. He stepped from the plane with a parachute and gas mask strapped to his body. He wore striped trousers, black overcoat and black homburg hat—and was not carrying his famous umbrella.

**Germany Closes Border**

Berlin, Dec. 15 (AP).—Germany tonight announced closing of the Netherlands, Danish, Belgian, Swiss and Luxembourg borders between 8 p. m. and 7 a. m. daily, beginning December 18.

The closings were described as an effort to prevent "such elements as smugglers and foreign espionage agents from trying to cross illegally." Trains will not be affected.

# British Raid Nazi Plane Bases

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bombers.

According to this version the British bombers left their bases on regular North Sea reconnaissance patrol, and flew for 2½ hours before they sighted, through a slight mist, a German battleship, a cruiser, several destroyers, and a submarine all headed south. The submarine was the first to open fire on the British plane, but, after one round, it dove below the surface.

A few minutes later Messerschmidt fighters engaged the British bombers, starting a half-hour battle in which German ships and planes alternately engaged the British.

The British say a four twin-engined Messerschmidt was shot down. It is also stated here that one British plane was shot into the sea and that two others were missing. The air ministry denies the German statement that 6 of the 12 British bombers were destroyed.

**Germans Claim 10 Planes**

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Berlin, Dec. 15.—Yesterday's air battle over the North Sea between German Messerschmidts and British Vickers and Wellington bombers was even larger than first reported, for today's army communique speaks of 20 British planes, of which 10 were reportedly shot down.

The fight took place over a wide area partly in the clouds which explains the conflicting reports, which spoke at first of six British victims, then eight and now ten.

# Finland Offers New Concessions

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cile these principles proclaimed by the Soviet Union with your brazen attack on small, peace-loving Finland? I beg you to answer this question."

Tanner and Stalin once were close friends and it was Tanner who gave Stalin refuge in Finland when the latter was a Bolshevik exile in czarist days. From Stalin, more than 22 years ago, he claims to have obtained a pledge that the Soviets, once in power, would always do everything to protect Finland's liberty.

Tanner disputed Molotov's and Stalin's assertion that the purpose of Russia's demands was to secure the defense of Leningrad against attack, because it lies only 22 miles from the Finnish border.

"Was this your proof of a true purpose?" Tanner demanded. "If it was, concessions made by Finland were in our opinion sufficient for the realization of this purpose. We have, in addition, notified you of our readiness to consider even greater concessions.

"Subsequent events have, meanwhile, been calculated to give birth to the idea that the Soviet Union all along had aims of a farther reaching character.

"Your aim seems to have been to gain possession of the whole of Finland, to restore the frontiers of Czarist Russia."

**Plea to Be Ignored**

Moscow (Saturday), Dec. 16 (U.P.). Premier Molotov will ignore the peace appeal of Finnish Foreign Minister Tanner, broadcast by radio, diplomatic quarters believed early today.

A government spokesman denied any "knowledge" of Tanner's broadcast.

Molotov recently told United States Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt Tanner was responsible for breakdown in the Soviet-Finnish talks.

# Coalyard Holdup Suspect Seized

Solution of the $1,500 holdup at the offices of the Alaska-Hufnagel Coal Co., Montana avenue and Mount Olivet road northeast, last Saturday night, was announced yesterday by police who said one bandit had been taken into custody.

Inspector Bernard W. Thompson revealed that Detective Sergts. Elmer Lewis and Paul Ambrose arrested a colored man at Wilmington, N. C. and recovered some of the stolen money. A second suspect is being trailed through North Carolina, it was said.

## Galbraith to Head Inquiry for Veterans

John R. Gailbraith yesterday became chief of the investigation division of the Veterans' Administration, succeeding Sam Jared, jr., recently made manager of the new Veterans Facility at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, said Galbraith, born in Anderson County, Tenn., was an attorney and a veteran of the World War, in which he served in the non-commissioned and commissioned ranks. He has served in the investigation division for nearly ten years.

# *British Raid German Plane Bases*

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fierce fighting for several days. Now, the Finnish communique said, the Finns have cut the roads leading to the frontier and driven the Russians back near Kiantajarvi.

Part of the defeated Russians were reported isolated and surrounded in this lake region a few miles north of Suamussalmi.

Russian attacks took place at many places on the Karelian Isthmus, supported by tanks and artillery barrages, the communique continued.

**Tanks Captured**

"At Punnuojoki they launched repeated assaults but were repulsed everywhere and many of their tanks were destroyed," the report said.

North of Lake Ladoga the Russians attacked under cover of artillery fire between Loimola and the lake but were driven back, the communique said, adding that "we captured five tanks, as well as other material."

In addition, the Finns said they captured 15 more tanks in the Tolvajarvi district, some 45 miles north of Lake Ladoga.

**Finns Blow Up Tanks**

By Lynn Heinzerling,

*Associated Press Staff Writer*

With the Finnish Army on the Taipale River Front, Dec. 15.—Finns armed with nothing but sticks of dynamite or strings of hand grenades have destroyed many of the 35 tanks claimed by the Finnish forces in this sector, officers told me tonight.

Clad in white, these human anti-tank guns slip out into the snow-covered no-man's land and attack tanks by surprise with their explosives. Usually they come back safely, the officers said.

The Finnish officers generally admit that the Russians have more modern and expensive war equipment but insist they fail to use it successfully.

**Infantry Outwitted**

Russian infantry attacks, they said, usually are made with large numbers of troops which the Finns are able to block with cleverly concealed machine guns. In another method the Russians send out single tanks with a small group of infantry behind them, hoping to find a position near the Finnish lines.

One officer said a letter taken from a dead Russian threatened to place him before a revolutionary tribunal unless the advance went forward faster.

Seven Russian prisoners, the only survivors of 60 who tried to cross the Taipale in a pontoon boat, were marched into headquarters as the officers spoke. All were suffering from frozen feet.

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# President Asks $28,560,000 For Navy Planes

### Request Would Enable Attainment of 3,000 First-Line Aircraft

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for the immediate appropriation of $28,560,000 to purchase 518 planes for the Navy, it developed yesterday.

The request, contained in the $275,000,000 deficiency estimate submitted to the House Appropriations Committee a month ago, would enable naval aviation to reach its goal of 3,000 first-line planes four years ahead of expectations.

While the Administration has anticipated Congressional approval of many of the projects provided in the estimates, naval authorities have not yet placed orders for the new planes. Many are for use on the neutrality patrol, however, and the funds were asked apart from the regular Navy budget.

In submitting the $275,000,000 deficiency estimate, officials had said that it was to provide funds for the increases in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Bureau of Investigation authorized by Presidential order in September to strengthen the defense forces and enforce neutrality.

The funds, it was then said, would pay for recommissioning old destroyers for neutrality duty, and provide for the pay, food and housing of new troops and special training for large units of the Army.

The additional airplanes will add 218 small patrol planes for neutrality duty, plus 300 for training. The latter include 150 primary trainers and 150 advanced type. It will give the Navy 2,940 planes, just 60 short of the goal of 3,000 originally set for the end of 1944.

## Hoover Urges Real Aid for Finns

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—A plea for spiritual and material aid to express American indignation over the invasion of Finland by Russia was voiced today by Herbert Hoover.

Hoover spoke at a meeting of the New York Committee of the Finnish Relief Fund, of which Mayor LaGuardia is chairman.

"Here we are a great people devoted to the processes of democracy and here is a little people subjected to an unwarranted attack," he said. "We are not able to go to war in their relief, but we are able to give spiritual and material expression of American indignation and American democracy."

## Wilkins to Try Again With Sub for Pole

Portland, Me., Dec. 15 (AP).—Convinced the submarine is the best means of exploring the Arctic, Sir Hubert Wilkins said here today he might make another attempt next summer to reach the North Pole by submersible "if the war in Europe doesn't interfere."

"To a lot of people such a project might sound fantastic, but I'm sure I can prove otherwise," he said. "You see, the submarine below the ice would not only be protected from the gales and snows of the Arctic but also would be much warmer."

## *Suggestions for High School Students*

Post Staff Photo

Betty Baldwin examines several preliminary sketches of poster ideas which are available for examination at the Art Students Academy, room 900, Albee Building. These posters have been made by Andrew Messick, art advisor of the contest committee, and may be used by the students of Central, Woodrow Wilson, Anacostia, Roosevelt, McKinley Tech, Eastern, Western and Gonzaga high schools in the Traffic Poster Contest sponsored by The Washington Post and the Art Students Academy.

## Keel of U. S. Sub Laid; Another Boat Finished

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 15 (AP).—The keel of the submarine Grayling was laid today at the Portsmouth Navy Yard in the presence of Rear Admiral Cole, commandant, and Capt. H. R. Greenlee, manager of the industrial department at the yard.

## Transfer of Tanker To Panama Asked

The Maritime Commission yesterday was asked by the Standard Oil Co. of California to approve sale and transfer of registry of the 4,188-ton tanker Capt. A. F. Lucas to the Balboa Transport Corporation of Colon, Panama. The Balboa concern is partially owned by the California Standard company.


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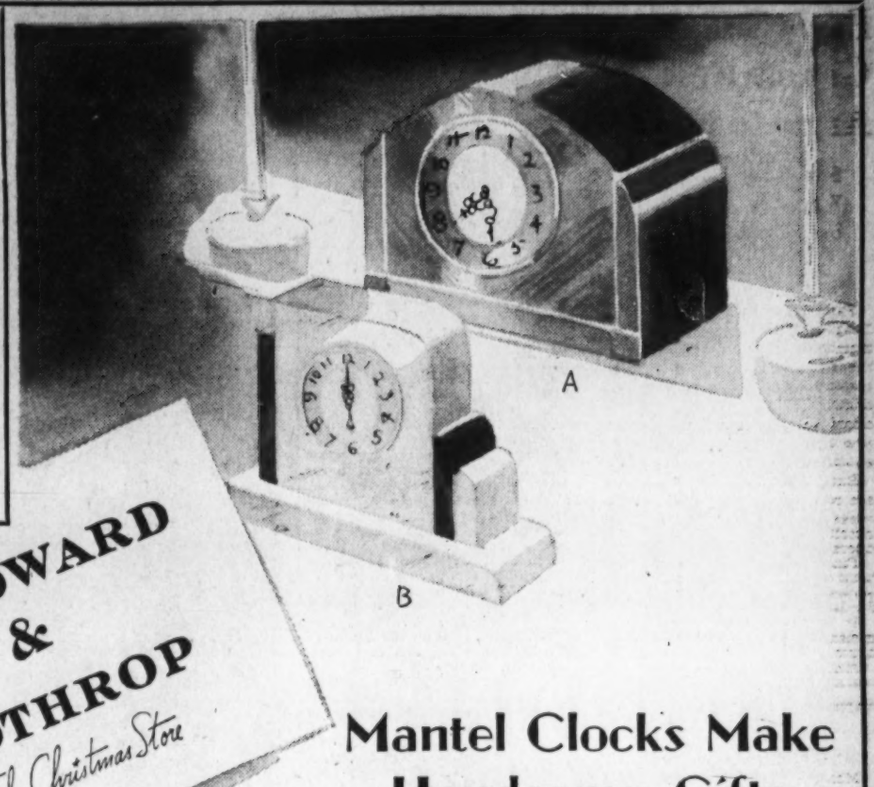


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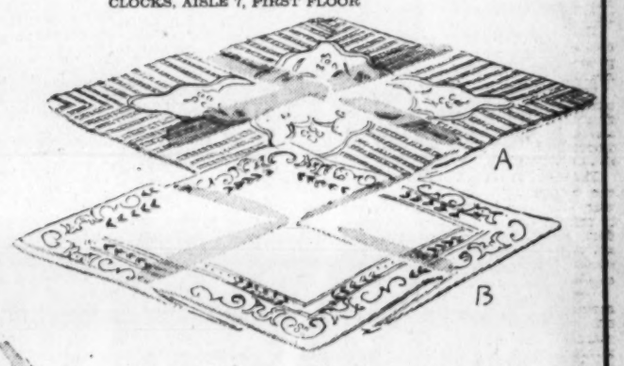


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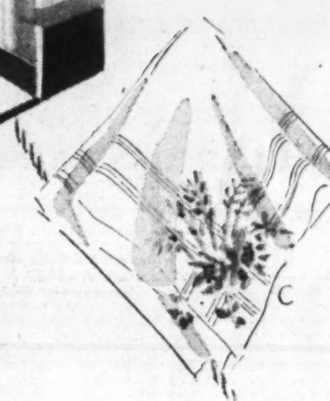

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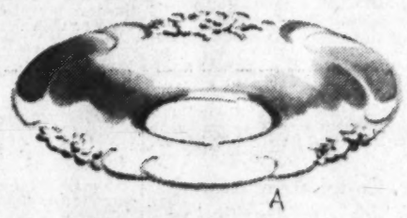


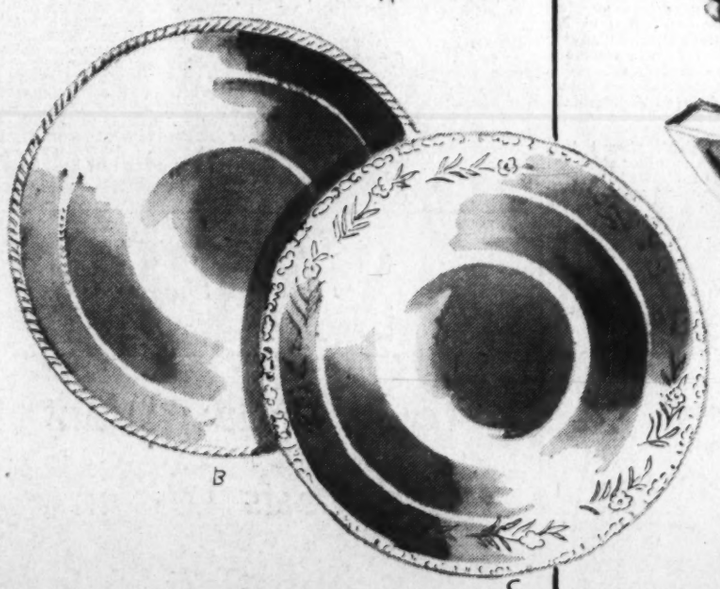


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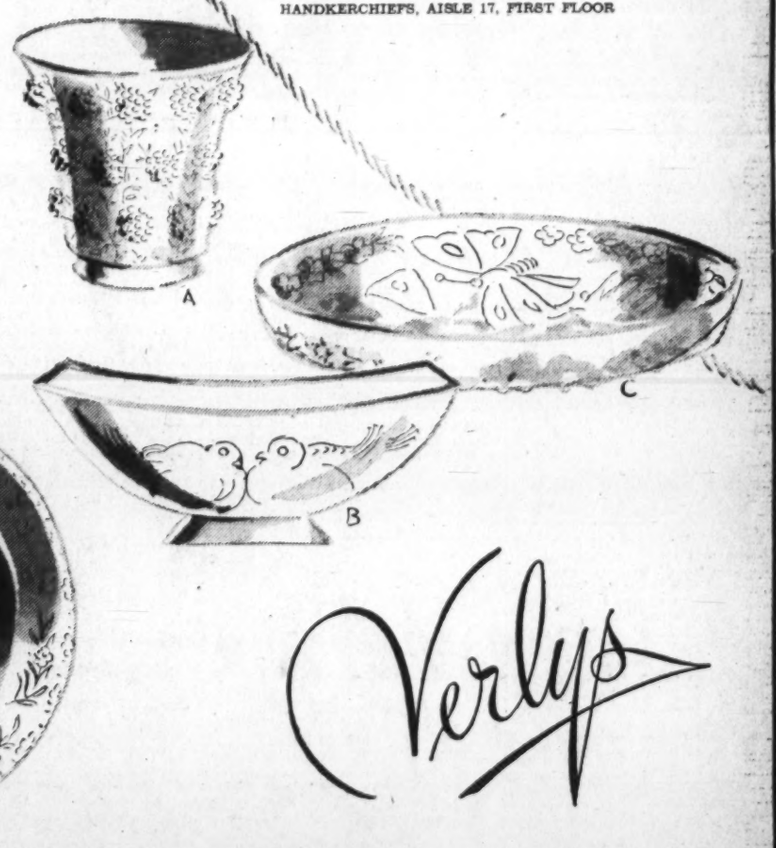


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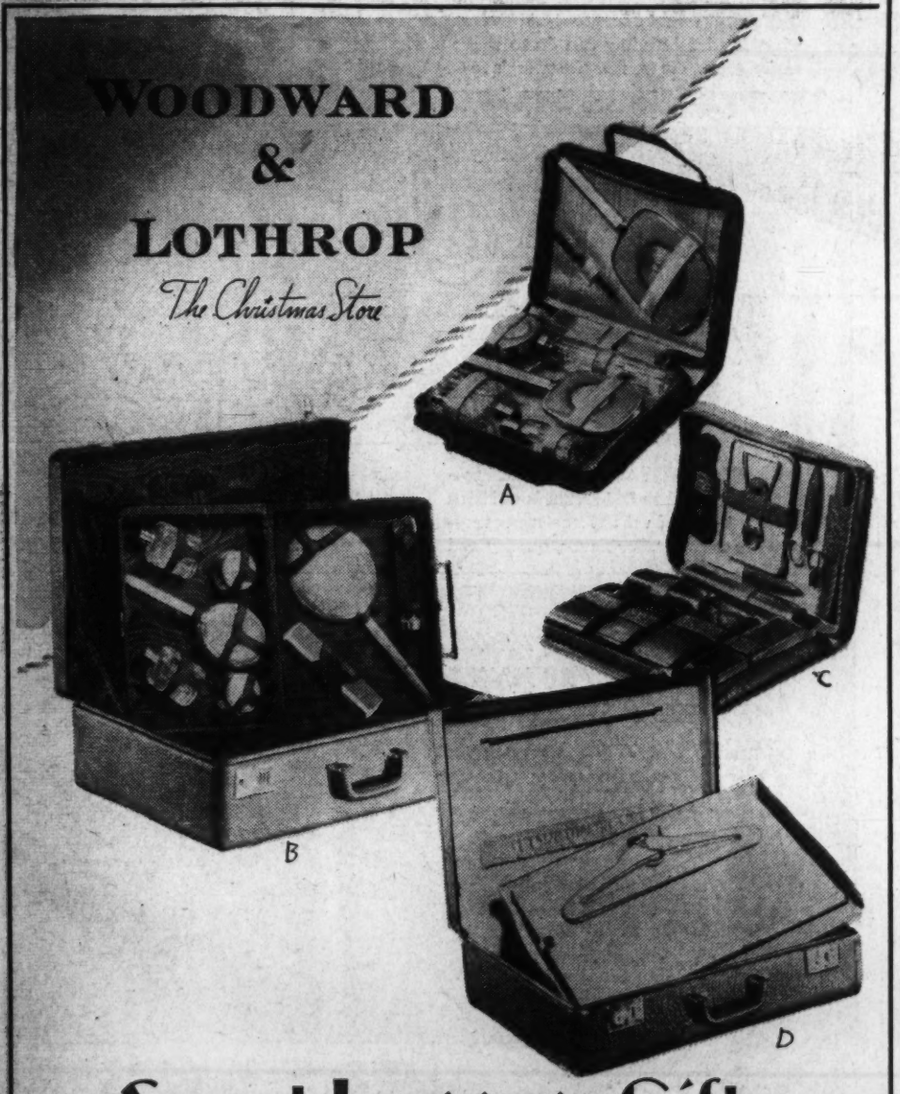


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# Odds Favor Spee in Dash, Experts Hold

### Will Shift When Dunkerque Arrives; Expect Break Tonight

By John G. Norris.
*Post Staff Writer*

Naval experts here give the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee a good chance to get away from the cordon of Allied warships converging on Montivideo if sailing is not delayed too long.

Refueled and with battle wounds temporarily plugged with steel plates, the Spee will attempt to run the gantlet as soon as possible, officers believe. The time element is of greatest importance. Should the French battleship Dunkerque, reported racing to the scene, arrive before the Graf Spee can up anchor, the attempt to escape is foredoomed, naval observers agree.

With the Graf Spee on notice from Uruguayan authorities to leave by 6 p. m. Sunday, qualified authorities here expect the break to escape will come sooner, probably under cover of darkness tonight.

**Frenchman Is Faster**

The Graf Spee, with its 11-inch guns and 26-knot speed, would be no match for the newly built Dunkerque mounting 13-inch guns and able to make 30 knots, they hold.

On the other hand, even if the 10,000-ton British cruiser Cumberland is lying outside Montevideo as reported, reinforcing the Achilles and Ajax, participants in Wednesday's battle, the experts believed the Spee may well slip or fight past the enemy.

With Britain's 8,400-ton Exeter out of action, they said, addition of the Cumberland alone will make the situation quite similar to that of Wednesday—with one important difference.

Then the fire-power of the German craft roughly matched that of the three British cruisers, the Spee's 6 11-inch and 4 5.9-inch guns being able to throw 4,400 pounds of shells, as compared with the 4,700-pound rain of steel from the 6 8-inch and 16 6-inch guns of the British squadron, considering the more rapid rate of fire for the smaller guns.

The range of the various guns would not be materially changed—roughly 25,000 yards for the Spee's big batteries, 20,000 yards for the Exeter and 15,000 yards for the Achilles, the Ajax and the German secondary guns. The speed advantage of the 30-knot English craft would remain.

Naval men, however, regard as highly significant a brief statement in the news accounts that the Spee had only 30 hours of fuel left when the battle started. If true, this meant the vessel had only 12 hours of fuel for operating at the high speeds required in action and was compelled to head for the nearest port.

This factor gave the British a great advantage, Navy men say. Having to head in one direction, the Nazi craft could keep only one of its big batteries trained on a target much of the time, if the British maneuvered properly, it was said. With their higher speed, they could have run ahead of the Spee, out of range, and lay a smoke screen into which it must head, and fire from behind it, they added.

Assuming the report of the fuel shortage to be true, it explained to the experts why the German craft ran into Montevideo.

Filled with oil, another battle against approximately the same British strength might have a different result, they said. This prediction was based on the assumption the Spee is still in fighting shape.

Convinced that the German commander, if able to sail at all, will try to escape rather than be interned, the naval men felt his best avenue of exit would be to head east, hugging the coast so as to have the port side protected, and then probably northward along the Brazilian coast line. If unable to break through a superior force or badly damaged in another fight, it could then put into a Brazilian harbor.

An attempt to escape to the south is less likely, naval men said, because the Falkland Islands British naval base lies in that direction.

The vessel must escape either by defeating its opponents or losing them at night or in fog and find some isolated harbor to make permanent repairs. All shell holes in the ship, according to reports, are above the water-line, enabling it to put to sea and fight, but dangerous in a storm.

## Deleted 'Hitler' Film Passed by Va. Censors

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—After deletions and changes, the picture, "Hitler, Beast of Berlin," has won sanction of the Virginia Board of Motion Picture Censors for showing in Virginia under a new name, either "Goose Step" or "A Nation in Chains."

In its original form the picture, purporting to portray conditions in Germany, recently was refused a license by the censors. The owners then made certain deletions, changed the name and applied for a new license which was granted.

# *Movie Showing Japanese Bomb Exploding 200 Yards From Lens Seen by 3,500 Here*

### Virginian's Picture Record of Asiatic War Is on View

The agony of a distant continent took on reality last night in Constitution Hall as a 33-year-old Virginian flashed onto the screen his films from nine Chinese battlefronts.

An audience of 3,500 saw A. T. Hull's pictorial record of Far Eastern fighting and life behind the lines, 10,000 feet of film culled from 125,000 the free-lance cameraman exposed during two years of warfare. Most of the film was smuggled past censors.

The audience saw the landscape jump, and heard Hull admit his hand had trembled as aerial bombs threw up a pillar of smoke and debris within 200 yards of the lens.

Hull believes he is the only man who has been permitted by both Chinese and Japanese to photograph their front line forces in action. He is the only man, he said last night, who has ever remained in a burning, bomb-shattered city to train his camera on the conquering troops. He did this in Canton in October, 1938.

The force of a bomb's explosion threw Hull into the Pearl River while he was taking pictures of the aerial assault on Canton.

His car was machine-gunned by a Japanese pursuit plane in Kwangsi Province. When bullet holes perforated the windshield, he seized the wheel from his coolie driver, he related, and drove the machine into a ditch. The Japanese aviator, thinking the car's occupants were dead, did not return to the attack.

Hull's pitiless camera showed a man blown 100 feet into the air as Japanese explosives hit the Chinese earth, a wrinkled woman weeping over her dead husband, spectacled Japanese soldiers slogging through the mud and snow of North China and the emblem of the Rising Sun slipping over a captured blockhouse.

In cool counterpoint to his film, the photographer praised the precision and loyalty of the Japanese army, the courage and ingenuity of the Chinese.

He pointed out a few streaks of humor in the pattern of war. When Japanese commanders discovered the enemy was decoying their bombers with dummy locomotives and ammunition dumps, fashioned out of wood and canvas, Hull said they complained of "another example of Chinese insincerity."

The cameraman said the war's 29 months "are just an episode in Oriental history." Both sides speak of the war, and its possible outcome in terms of decades, he said.

Hull is confident the conflict will still be in progress next spring. He is going back then to take more pictures. His appearance here was sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Post Staff Photo

A. T. Hull gives his film of the war in China a once over.

# Graf Spee Must Sail by 8 P. M. Sunday

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taken as an indication that she might have been holed below the waterline.

There was mist over the broad River Plate tonight and in Montevideo it was expected that the Graf Spee's commander might take advantage of it.

London reports confirmed the fact that large ships had been sent to reinforce the light cruisers Ajax and Achilles. There were rumors that the entire South Atlantic squardon had sailed for the River Plate from its base in the Falkland Islands, 1,500 miles south. The Renown and Ark Royal were known to have started from their station off South Africa two days ago to join the death watch on the Graf Spee, and it was assumed they were already near Uruguay.

**Exeter's Position Unknown**

Where the cruiser Exeter, heavily damaged in Wednesday's battle, was tonight unknown here. She has not put in at the Argentine naval base of Puerto Belgrano, where she had applied for hospitalization for 100 of her crew and dry dock facilities.

The Argentine naval ministry sent out a plane to escort the Exeter but no word had been received of the cruiser tonight. Her commander might have decided to push on south to the Falklands base.

**Neutrals Confer**

Foreign Minister Alberto Guani launched consultations with the foreign ministers of other American neutrals, including the United States, on what action the signatories to the Panama declaration might take in view of Wednesday's battle.

It was reported Uruguay sought some kind of Pan-American declaration against further naval action in the American 'neutrality" belt.

The Uruguayan government yesterday had acceded to the German Legation's request that the warship be permitted to remain a sufficient time to make necessary repairs. An extension of time was granted "for a period of not more than 30 days," the exact time to be determined after the naval surveyors had made their report.

Commander Rodriguez Varela, and Lieut. Commander Mario Fontana, boarded the German warship yesterday afternoon, surveyed the damages and reported that those which affect the vessel's seaworthiness could be repaired within three days.

The cabinet accepted that report and made its ruling accordingly.

The following is the text of the communique issued by the Uruguayan ministry for foreign affairs tonight:

"Without prejudice to various resolutions regarding the consequences of the naval combat off Punta del Este, between German and English vessels, the Uruguyan foreign office has reported this naval action to those countries which form part of the Pan American conference.

"The combat took place evidently within the area fixed by declaration and approved October 3, 1939, at a consultative meeting of ministers for foreign affairs of the American nations.

"The minister for foreign affairs urged from the first moment that a joint declaration be formulated—and approving opinions already have been received—in order that vessels dedicated to commerce and which navigate between American countries may receive due guarantees in their traffic within the zone referred to.

"Foreign Minister Guani proposes that a communication be sent through the good offices of the President of Panama who remains a proper medium for correspondence in questions of this kind among the American states in order they may be duly informed of the naval engagement off Punta del Este and of the connection which exists between it and the declarations formulated at the conference in Panama."

[In Berlin, a German charge that the British had used poison gas shells in the sea battle against the Admiral Graf Spee off the coast of Uruguay Wednesday, seemed to be dying a tactful death today.

[Wilhelmstrasse circles declared this afternoon that "such reports could be neither confirmed nor denied."—Editor's note.]

The Graf Spee anchored in the outer harbor at 11:50 p. m. Wednesday after being chased into port by the British ships.

Failure to comply with the order to depart would mean internment of the Graf Spee in this harbor for the duration of the European war.

The order to leave came only a few hours after the bodies of 36 of the Graf Spee's men, killed in battle, were buried in a common grave in North Cemetery.

Eight of the most serious cases among the Graf Spee's 60 wounded were landed last night for hospitalization.

Through the night, aboard the Graf Spee, which no other ships in the harbor were allowed to approach, an honor guard stood watch over the 36 plain wooden coffins in which the bodies of the men lay, draped with the swastika.

At 7:35 a. m. the first coffin was landed at the dock. The other 35 followed soon after. Each coffin was guarded by two marines.

On the dock were 21 wreaths, one of them inscribed in English:

"To the memory of brave men of the sea from their comrades of the British merchant service."

A German band played the German national anthem, "Deutschland Ueber Alles," and the Nazi anthem, "Horst Wessel."

Fourteen busloads of men from the pocket battleship attended the funeral.

**Italians Pay Tribute**

A few persons of German extraction raised their arms in the Nazi salute as the cortege passed along the streets, but Uruguayans in the crowd yanked the arms down and warned them not to repeat the salute.

Ten black-shirted Fascists marched off the nearby Italian ship Neptunia and saluted rigidly as the trucks bearing the coffins moved away from the dock area.

German Minister Otto Langmann, members of his staff as well as that of the German consulate, and Uruguayan officials participated in the funeral exercises.

The Italian Minister and his staff also were present to pay honor to the Graf Spee's dead.

(In London, the admiralty announced that the Achilles, one of the British cruisers still cruising off Montevideo, had suffered four killed and three wounded.)

The British cruisers Despatch and Dauntless today captured the German freighter Dusseldorf 30 miles off the northern port of Caldera and began escorting her, with a prize crew aboard, toward the north, according to a Valparaiso report to the United Press.

Details of the seizure of the Duesseldorf, which was first reported to have been sunk, were not known.

## Dr. Concha Appointed To Treaty Commission

Dr. Carlos Concha, former minister of foreign affairs of Peru, has been appointed joint commissioner on the international commission authorized in the treaty of conciliation between the United States and Hungary in 1929, the State Department announced yesterday. The appointment was by joint action of the United States and Hungary.

# Americas Weigh Protest On Sea Battle

### Hemisphere Nations Consult on Violation Of 'Neutrality Zone'

*By the Associated Press*

Concerned because sea warfare has been carried into the Western Hemisphere's "neutrality belt," American republics have begun consulting to determine what to do about the naval action off Uruguay.

This was indicated yesterday by Secretary Hull, who said the Uruguayan government would send a complete report of the facts to the President of Panama. The latter has been named spokesman for the American republics on joint neutrality questions. He probably will make any diplomatic representations that may be made to Britain or Germany, or to both.

Secretary Hull said this Government would undertake to meet the other American republics halfway in any decision.

In announcing Uruguay would send all the facts to the President of Panama, he added this would indicate an occasion for collaboration.

He assumed, he said, that as the official facts developed, procedure would develop in accordance with the resolution adopted by the American nations at Panama in October, when they proclaimed the neutrality zone.

He was not sure whether a projected conference would be through diplomatic channels or a meeting.

Officials generally were inclined to regard an attack on a merchantman within the neutrality zone as a much greater violation than a battle between warships.

The possibility was opened that diplomatic representations might be addressed solely to Germany.

## *Czarist General Says Reds Can't Take Finland*

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Paris, Dec. 15.—Finland cannot possibly be defeated by Soviet Russia, the New York Times was told tonight by Gen. Nicholas Alexandrovitch Bakhmeteff, formerly major general of the Kharkov Lancers, and a nephew of the late Guri Pedrovitch Bakhmeteff, for 17 years the Czar's Ambassador to the United States. He said:

"The Finns are one of the most courageous of nations; they are born warriors. The general staff and most of the superior officers have behind them the experience of at least two wars.

"I think this war is going to prove another Thermopylae. The Finns can put in the field over 1,000,000 men, because a Finn is a man at 15 and he is still strong at 65. They are well supplied—and they have been promised material help which I have no doubt they will receive—and will repel any mass onslaught."

## Chamberlain War Policy Assailed

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London, Dec. 15.—Twelve hours after the secret session of the House of Commons on the government's methods producing war supplies for the British army, Clement Davies, Liberal National M. P. for Montgomery, today withdrew his support from Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's national government.

In a letter to Chamberlain, Davies said he was taking the step because the government was not prosecuting the war with necessary vigor.

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# *Fearing Lonely Christmas, D. C. Man Kills Wife, Self*

RAMSAY, from Page 1.

Christmas wrapping paper, seals and unwrapped packages. On the dresser were stacked several Christmas packages neatly wrapped.

On the dining room table downstairs were scraps of the couple's last lunch, salad, a rarebit and cocoa. Police said one meal was almost untouched.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald, who issued certificates of death by murder for Mrs. Ramsay and of suicide for her husband, said they had died early Thursday evening.

**Roomer Unaware**

A roomer, Albert Marlowe, unaware of the tragedy, had come come, slept through the night in his third-floor room, and departed about 6:30 a. m. yesterday. Marlowe, who is employed at the Treasury, told police he did not detect the odor of gas.

About the hour police were breaking into the house, a penny postcard, written by Mr. Ramsay and mailed late Thursday, was delivered to an old friend, Albert Spletter, watchmaker in the National Press Building.

"Mrs. R. is now dead and I come next"—this was written as a postscript across one corner of the card. The note began with "Dear Al," and asked Mr. Spletter to open Mr. Ramsay's safe for his daughter.

The couple had been married nearly 40 years, friends said, and as long as neighbors could remember had lived in the ancient gabled house. Their life was retired, but they went out occasionally and had friends in for dinner. In the summer months they were outdoors frequently, sitting on the large lawn.

The home, in the Sixteenth street "Embassy Row," was a landmark of an older day. It stands on the promontory where Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets come together at Irving street.

The house is comfortable, with numerous antiques. In the hall stands a grandfather clock, made by Ramsay when he was 15, and other clocks he made are found throughout the house.

Ramsay, trained in watchmaking in Scotland, came to Washington as a young man. For many years he kept a store on F street, near the present Capitol Theater. Later he moved to the 1400 block of F, across from the Willard.

His reputation among watchmakers was Nation-wide. He was for many years vice president of the Horological Institute and chairman of its board of examiners. He resigned from the board in 1935, but had continued membership in the institute's advisory committee.

He retired from business in the early 20s, with a comfortable fortune, invested in Washington real estate and other holdings, friends said. His losses in the depression were reported at around $150,000, and while large holdings were left, friends said he had been worried about the outcome of recent real estate dealings.

Surviving is his daughter, and other relatives in Scotland and New Jersey. Mrs. Ramsay leaves three sisters, who live in the State of Washington.

## Don't Underrate Nazis, Says Eden

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London, Dec. 15.—Dominions secretary Anthony Eden warned the British people yesterday that wishful thinking in time of war can be "a positive national menace." He said:

"Don't let us make the mistake of underrating the military power of this Nazi machine. No doubt there are weaknesses in that machine, but no wise statesman would ever reckon on the weakness in his opponent's armory."

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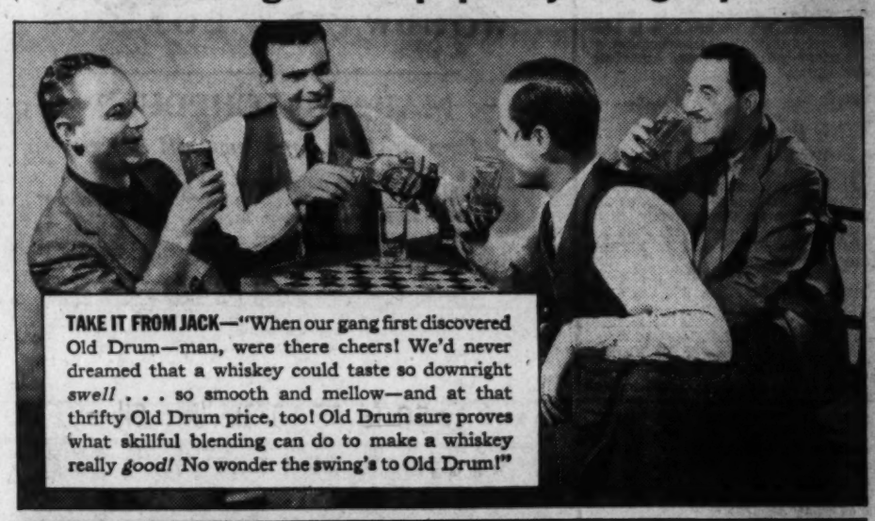

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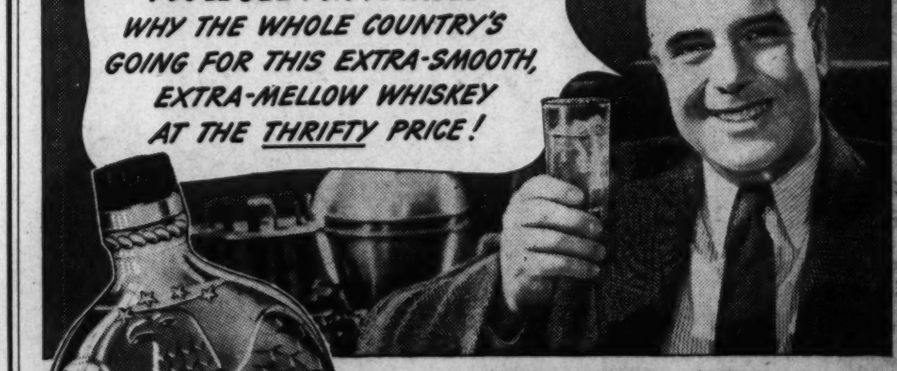

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# D. C. Symphony Home After 2,000-Mile Trip

## With 'Merry Christmas' Symphony Orchestra Disbands for Holidays

By John Chabot Smith,
*A Staff Correspondent.*

The National Symphony Orchestra returned home to Washington yesterday morning, its northern tour accomplished. For the last time until their Western tour starts in January they heaved their bags out of the train, and for the first time in 11 days greeted their waiting wives on the station platform.

With shouts of "Merry Christmas!" the band of men that had toiled and traveled together across New York and New England separated for 2½ weeks, not to meet again until January 8, when they will begin rehearsals for new programs.

Some went home for 24 hours' straight sleep, and a fortnight of untroubled rest; some went straight from the train to play in hotel orchestra or string quartets, or to meet their pupils again. Some were already on their way to New York City to rehearse for the Oratorio Society's annual production of Handel's "Messiah" next week, or to homes in Nebraska or Indiana.

**Ended With Beethoven**

They played their last concert in the Binghamton (N. Y.) Central High School Thursday night: Weber's "Oberon" overture for the fifth time in ten days, the Mozart Kleine Nachtmusik for the seventh time, the Moussorgsky "Boris Godounov" selections for the eighth, and the three encores, the "Prelude to Act III of Lohengrin," by Wagner; Debussy's "Claire de Lune" and Moussorgsky's Russian Chant, for the eighth, ninth and tenth times, respectively.

And they ended the concert with the Beethoven fifth symphony—the hardest symphony of all to conduct, according to Dr. Hans Kindler, director, and one of the most exhausting to play, according to the musicians. There was a note of most decisive finality in the two dozen thumping chords that ended the work and the tour.

Then the long train ride in the night, jerking up mountains and swinging around curves, but they were all too tired to notice. And in the morning one of the violinists was as hard at his slow scales and arpeggios as though the trip were just beginning.

**Gave 12 Concerts**

Together the roving musicians had traveled nearly 2,000 miles in 10 days and 11 nights. They had given 12 concerts, played 24 different works an average of four times each, and lost weight to the total extent of something more than 250 pounds.

They had spent 52 hours in trains and 11 in buses, 21 on the concert stage, and less than 60 in their beds. They had thrown in a 2½-hour rehearsal and practiced their fiddles and horns almost incessantly.

**25,000 Applauded**

They had played in famous concert halls where the finest orchestras in America are regular visitors; and in small town high schools and theaters where music is rarely heard. They had been applauded by more than 25,000 persons.

After the Christmas holidays they will play four concerts in Washington, one each in Richmond, Baltimore and Fredericksburg, Va., and January 22 will leave for a nine-day tour of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio. At the end of February they will go south to the Carolinas and Florida, and return to South Carolina in April for the Music Festival at Columbia.

# *Stefan Jarwin New President Of Polish Club*

Stefan Jarwin is new president of the Polish Club of Washington, it was announced Thursday following an annual election. Other now officers are Anthony Mozynski, vice president; Ann Grodecki, financial secretary; Irene Doda, treasurer; Jennie Iwaskiewicz, recording secretary; Martin Terry, sergeant at arms, Marcel Pelc, marshal; Frances Dmochoski, educational director; Louis J. Dudzik, membership director; Joseph Chmielewski, social director, and Vina T. Staron, publicity director.

Ignacy Sliwicki was elected to the board of trustees, and Chmielewski, Miss Grodecki and Mrs. Marcel Pelc were elected as delegates to the Commune of Polish Clubs. Installation of officers will take place January 10.

Polish folk dances and national music will feature the Christmas party of the club and Group 848 of the Polish National Alliance at 9 p. m. tomorrow in Stansbury Hall, 5832 Georgia avenue northwest.

# Boy Rejects Reward For Returning Bonds

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP).—Boy Scout Robert Sullivan, jr., 12, found a bundle of savings and loan certificates valued at $6,500.

As his daily good deed, he returned them and refused a reward. "The man at the savings and loan office offered me 50 cents, but I wouldn't take it," he said. "It's against the Scout rules."


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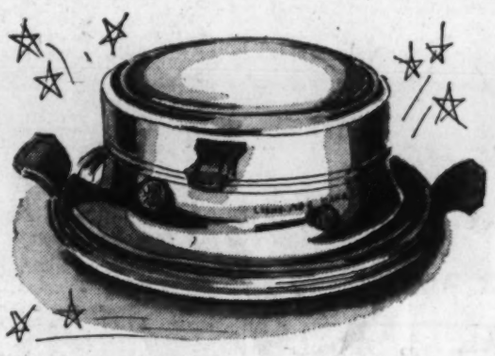

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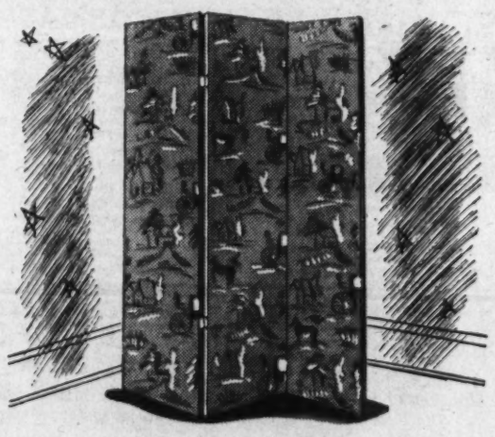

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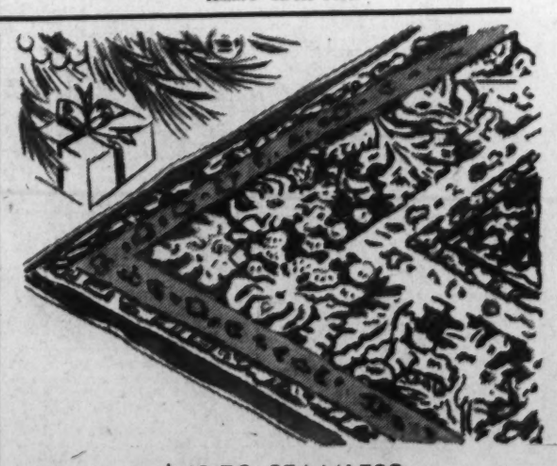

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# Dr. Rustin's Theme 'Spirit Of Christmas'

### Deane Shure to Direct Choir at Mt. Vernon Place

Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Spirit of Christmas." Deane Shure will direct the choir in the singing of the anthem "Lapland Lullaby," and the quartet will sing Yon's "Jesu Bambino" as offertory selection. Dr. Rustin will speak on "The Power of His Name," at 8 p. m.

**Foundry.** Dr. Frederick Brown Harris will have for his sermon subject at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow "When Christmas Comes." Christmas will be further emphasized in the anthems by the choir and in a recital of the Christmas story by boys and girls from the Swartzell Home for Children.

At 8 p. m., the Foundry vested choir will render Part 1 of Handel's "Messiah."

**Petworth.** At the 11 a. m. service, Dr. Frank Steelman will preach on "A Gospel of Anticipation." The senior choir, directed by Mrs. Ardis Cannon, will render "Glory to God" from Handel's "Messiah." The 8 p. m. service will be a festival of Christmas music by the senior choir, directed by Mrs. Ardis Cannon.

**Union.** Christmas themes will be prominent in the services tomorrow. Dr. John R. Edwards will preach at 11 a. m. on "Candles of Christmas." The choir will sing the anthem "Lo, How A Rose" by Praetorious. Mrs. William B. Cafky will sing the offertory solo Yon's "Jesu Bambino."

At 8 p. m. the choir will conduct a Christmas musical service under organist.

**Lincoln Road.** "Jesus, the Glory of Israel," and "A Light to the Gentiles" will be the sermon theme of Dr. R. H. Stone, at 11 a. m. The anthem will be, "Bethlehem" by Frances Williams, and Miss Phebe Stine will sing, "Cantique de Noll" by Adam. At 8 p. m. a 20-minute song service, singing carols of Christmas will be led by William Stevens.

**Emory.** Dr. Chesteen Smith will be guest preacher, speaking at 11 a. m. on "A Greater Leader Than Solomon." The Rev. Horace E. Cromer is pastor. The Emory choir under the direction of Mr. C. Wilfred Smith will present a program from Handel's "Messiah" at 8 p. m.

**Eldbrooke.** "The Christmas Pilgrimage" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Walter M. Michael at the morning service. Bethel No. 23, Jobs' Daughters of Bethesda will be guests.

**Hamline.** "The Christmas Contradiction" will be the 11 a. m. sermon subject of Dr. H. W. Burgan. At 4:30 p. m. the Hamline chorus choir will render Handel's "The Messiah."

**Lewis Memorial.** The Rev. John A. Trader will preach on "The Promised Prince." The white gift service of the Sunday School will be held at 8 p. m. at which time a Christmas pageant "The Nativity" will be presented.

**Metropolitan Memorial.** The Rev. William Andrew Keese will deliver the second in a series of sermons on "Our Advent Affirmations:" the theme, "He Shall Come Again—Our Hope."

**Calvary.** The Rev. Orris G. Robinson will preach a pre-Christmas sermon tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. His subject will be, "The Greatest Gift." The senior choir will sing special numbers under the direction of Louis A. Potter.

**Waugh.** Dr. A. H. McKinley, former pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m., there will be a Christmas program of story and song entitled "The Gold of the Wise Man."

**Trinity.** "The Gift at the Altar" and "Christmas" will be the Rev. E. B. Wilcox's morning and evening themes.

**Chevy Chase.** The Rev. Edward Gardiner Latch will speak on "A Christmas Legend—The Other Wise Man" at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

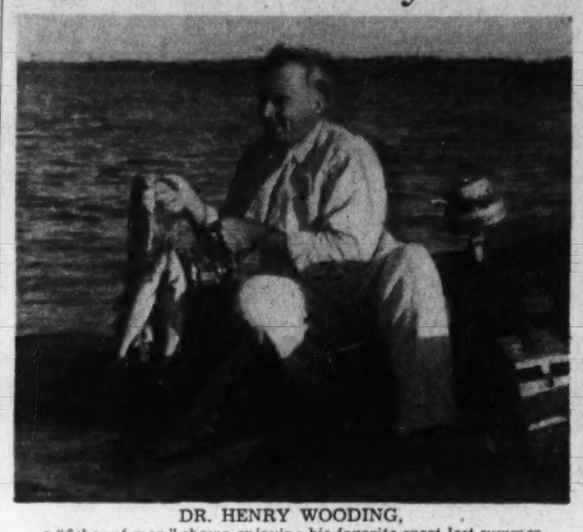
**St. Paul's.** The church will observe the thirty-fifth anniversary of its founding tomorrow at 11 a. m. The cornerstone of the first edifice of St. Paul, erected in 1904, will be unsealed and opened in the presence of the congregation.

Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman, prominent clergyman of the Methodist church, will preach. He was influential in the founding of the church in 1904.

**Francis Asbury** — Mrs. Minnie Frost Rands' religious play, "The Prince of Peace," will be presented tomorrow at 8 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Gamma Sigma Class. "Thinking in Terms of the Cross" will be Dr. Robin S. Gould's 11 a. m. sermon theme.

**Church of the Week**

# *Dr. Wooding Again to Give Famed 'Potter and Clay' Sermon*



DR. HENRY WOODING,
*a "fisher of men," shown enjoying his favorite sport last summer*

### Delivery Will Mark 15th Consecutive Year at Eckington Presbyterian And 32d Year Message Has Been Preached

Thousands have either heard or read the world-famous "Acres of Diamonds" sermon. But many others know of its Washington counterpart, "The Potter and the Clay," which Dr. Henry Wooding will deliver tomorrow for the thirty-second consecutive year.

Marking the fifteenth year it has been given at Eckington Presbyterian Church, which Dr. Wooding leads, the sermon stresses the belief in a "second chance," of having another opportunity to "make good" by placing the molding of one's destiny in the hands of the Master potter.

Seated yesterday in his church study at North Capitol and O street, the genial clergyman—twice moderator of the Washington City Presbytery—traced the origin of the sermon, which has brought comfort, hope and encouragement to thousands down through the years.

When vacationing in 1907 from his studies at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, and while he was attending the Kesick Bible Conference in England, he became deeply impressed by a text used by one of the speakers, Dr. Wooding recalled.

Returning to America, he used the same text as the basis of a sermon before a Chicago congregation he was serving as student pastor. "... The vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter, so he made it again," was the text, from Jeremiah, 18:3.

Many requests came for a repetition of the message there, in the Presbyterian Church at Danville, Ill., which he later served for eight years, and in the church at Normal, Ill., where he preached from 1918 to 1925.

Dr. Wooding said yesterday he hopes someday to have the sermon published. Annually, as fall rolls around, requests pour in for the message, he pointed out. It will be heard at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Among the many members of his congregation having been inspired and encouraged by the annual message, as well as by Dr. Wooding's other sermons, are the young people, the achievements of whom the cleric is especially proud.

Through the years, the Christian Endeavor Society has been the soil from which many of Washington's religious leaders have sprouted. Others have been sent out into distant religious fields.

David Heyward, former president of the District Endeavor Union, is superintendent of the church school's intermediate department; Miss Beryl Wooding, the pastor's daughter, is doing missionary work among the Indians in Tuscon, Ariz.; Harry Wooding, a son, is second-year student at Princeton Theological Seminary, and the Revs. Robert Andrus and George G. Kundahl are full-fledged clergmen.

Also particularly active in the Eckington congregation are Frank Wagner, jr., president of the Senior Endeavor Society, and teacher of the young men's class, and the Misses Mary Steel, Agnes Gourlay and Elizabeth Conard, advisors.

Other leaders as the Eckington Church are Daniel E. Morgan, who leads congregational singing, which is emphasized in all services; Miss Agnes Kimball, leader of the two choirs; Miss Hattie Hunt and Miss Mary Robertson, president and teacher of the young women's Philathea Bible class; Miss Theresa Whitaker and Mrs. L. Prouse, president and teacher of the Emmaus class; Mrs. H. H. Hulbirt, president of the Woman's Missionary Society; Mrs. John Miller, leader of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Ed Lawless, jr., president of the Christian Endeavor Alumni Association.

One of the most cordial personalities at Eckington Church is Mrs. Linnie Finney, who assists Dr. Wooding in teaching the Fidelis class, of which M. W. Kling is president. Some time ago Miss Finney held a reunion of her former scholars of her former Sunday school class at old Gurley Presbyterian Church, which merged in 1920 with Gunton Temple Church. This class won The Washington Post-sponsored subscription contest in 1911.

Dr. George Duncan, who helped organize the congregation in 1896, is professor of Egyptology at American University and a prominent local religious leader. He has often led forums at the annual adult conferences of the District Organized Bible Class Association, with which several of the Bible classes at Eckington are affiliated.

# Young People to Hear Dr. Raushenbush

Continuing the series of discussions on "Understanding Modern Germany," the Collegians' and Young People's societies of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church will hear Dr. Stephen Raushenbush speak tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. on "The Politics That Made Hitler."

Dr. Raushenbush spent some time in Europe studying totalitarian states, and his findings have been published in a book, entitled "The March Toward Fascism." Dr. J. Hillman Hollister will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Eye of Imagination."

**Metropolitan.** Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich will preach on "The Mystery of Imagination" at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. on "Jeremiah, the Thinker."

**Central.** Dr. James H. Taylor will preach in the morning on "The Power of Faith" and in the evening on "Following Christ."

**Westminster.** The Rev. Harry V. Porter will conduct the morning worship service and preach on "Youth's Demands of Religion."

**Sherwood.** "Why Does the Church Make Some People Miserable?" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Thomas L. Coyle at the regular 8:50 and 11 a. m. services tomorrow. At 8 p. m. the minister's topic will be "A Good Conscience." The Sherwood Men's Chorus, under the direction of Avery Brunner, will present a special program of music at the evening service.

**Gunton Temple.** Pre-Christmas services will be held tomorrow with a sermon at 11 a. m. by Dr. Bernard Braskamp on "When Christmas Draws Near."

At 4:30 o'clock in the church auditorium the Christmas story in pageant and song will be presented in a candle light service.

**Covenant-First.** The Christmas story will be told in carols from many lands in a candle light service tomorrow at 5 p. m. The quartet, chancel choir, youth choir and children's choir will participate under the direction of Theodore Schaefer.

**New York Avenue**—The 100-voiced church choir, under the direction of Charles Dana Beaschler, and instrumentally accompanied by members of the Washington Civic Orchestra, will present Handel's "Messiah" at 8 p. m. tomorrow. "Sanctified Imagination" will be Dr. Peter Marshall's 11 a. m. sermon topic. The Rev. Andre Poulain will address the 4:30 p. m. French services in Lincoln chapel.

# *Western High On Workshop Of Air Tonight*

The fiftieth anniversary of Western High School will be the theme Western students follow tonight in the Radio Workshop of the Air.

The Workshop, sponsored each Saturday night from 7 to 7:30 o'clock by The Post and WJSV, will bring a dramatic presentation featuring 11 students, and a chorus of an equal number of boys and girls.

The faculty director for the program will be Sue Gardner. The program promises music as its feature.

These programs are presented with the cooperation of the Board of Education and are aimed to give amateur talent in Washington schools an opportunity to appear on the radio. The programs are written and presented entirely by the students.

# WPA Director Cleared Of Irregularities

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 15 (AP).—A Federal district court jury today acquitted Earl C. Smith, former Wyandotte County WPA director, and three officials of a machine rental company of charges of WPA irregularities. Other defendants were Victor L. Phillips, president; Paul L. Hatchette, vice president, and Nelson A. Ashwill, secretary-treasurer, of the Victor L. Phillips Co.

# Cosmopolitan Club to Hear Dr. Hart Preach

### Will Attend Service At St. John's; Topic On 'Reconciliation'

Members of the Cosmopolitan Club, of which the rector of St. John's Church, Dr. Oliver J. Hart, is chaplain, will attend the 9:30 a. m. service there tomorrow. Dr. Hart will have as his subject "The Ministry of Reconciliation." This sermon will be repeated at 11 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m., when the St. John's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its monthly corporate communion.

**St. Thomas'.** The Rev. Walter W. Gale, formerly rector of St. Martin's Church in Marcus Hook, Pa., is beginning his work as assistant to the rector. Mr. Gale will have charge of all young people's work. He is an honor graduate of the Philadelphia Divinity School and was engaged in business for some years previous to entering the ministry. He made a great record in the building up of an historic old parish in Pennsylvania.

The congregation of St. Andrew's will worship at 4 p. m. in St. Thomas, with a special Christmas musical program scheduled. The Rev. A. F. Wilder is rector of St. Andrew's.

**St. Paul's, Rock Creek.** Deaconess Bateman, from the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, will be the principal speaker at the Young People's Fellowship tomorrow at 6:30 p. m.

**Washington Cathedral.** Bishop Freeman will preach the third of his Advent sermons, "Facing Reality With Christ" at the People's Evensong rites tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

The Very Rev. Noble C. Powell, dean, will continue his series of Advent sermons on "Judgment" tomorrow at 11 a. m.

**Trinity, Takoma.** The annual Christmas carol service will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. The Rev. Reno S. Harp, jr., will preach at 11 a. m.

**St. Agnes'.** There will be masses tomorrow at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

**Epiphany.** Tomorrow being the third Sunday in Advent, there will be a celebration of Communion at 8 a. m. Church school and Junior Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the Adult Bible Class at 10 a. m.

The special sermon theme by Dr. ZeBarney Phillips at 11 a. m. will be "Prophets of the Dawn," at which time there also will be special music by the choir, under the direction of Adolf Torovsky.

**Ascension (local).** Services for tomorrow include Holy Communion at 8 a. m. church school at 9:30 a. m. and morning prayer, litany and sermon by the Rev. Raymond L. Wolven at 11 o'clock.

**Transfiguration.** Services will be at 7:30 and 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. William Curtis White will be the guest preacher and the Rev. J. J. Queally, rector, will officiate.

**Grace.** A series of living pictures depicting the Christmas story, from the vision of Zacharias in the temple to the arrival of the Wise Men at the manger, will be presented in the parish hall of Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow at 8 p. m. under the direction of the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde.

**All Saints'.** The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke will have "The Church of the Living God" as his theme at 11 a. m. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

The children's Christmas carol service will be held in the church at 7 p. m.

**St. Paul's, Washington Circle.** The annual "Christmas Mystery" will be staged in the church chancel under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard. Music will be in charge of Samuel A. Leech, choirmaster.

# Presbyterian Ministers Will Meet Monday

The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Washington and vicinity will meet this Monday at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, with Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich, pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, as speaker.

At a recent meeting, the association adopted a resolution of regret upon the death of Dr. James D. Buhrer, pastor of First Reformed Church here.

# Young People Plan Tea

Baptist Young People's Union programs tomorrow at Calvary Baptist Church will include a fellowship tea in Vaughn Hall at 5 p. m., prayer circle at 6:20 p. m., and "Christmas in Foreign Lands" service at 6:30 p. m.

# Latter Day Saints

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be presented tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the Washington Chapel of the Latter Day Saints by the Washington Missionary College choir, conducted by Prof. George W. Greer.

# Dr. W. L. Darby Georgetown Lutheran Guest

### He Also Will Address Men's Bible Class at Congress St. Church

Dr. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, will be guest preacher tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Georgetown Lutheran Church. Earlier, Dr. Darby will address the Harrison Men's Bible class at Congress Street Methodist Church. A candlelight program is set for 7 p. m. by the Lutherans.

**Luther Place.** Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen will continue his series of Advent sermons tomorrow at 11 a. m. using "The Lord Judgeth" as his subject.

At 7:30 p. m. the annual "White Gifts for the King" service will be presented by the Sunday school.

**St. Paul's.** Dr. Henry W. Snyder will preach on "What My Church Teaches About Herself." At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday school will present its annual "White Gift" service which will include a pageant "Christmas in Washington" written by Lindley G. Schmidt, superintendent.

**Christ.** The Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, the pastor, will have as the subject of his sermon "Has the Ministry Lost Caste?" in the evening the Walther League will give an old English Christmas pageant.

**Concordia.** The Rev. Charles Endens will preach on the topic, "Under God's Judgment," at 11:05 a. m.

**Takoma.** "The Advent Message of John the Baptist" will be the title of the serman which will be delivered tomorrow by the Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer. The morning program will be concluded with a "White Gift" service.

**Augustana.** Dr. Arthur O. Hjelm will preach the third of a series of special Advent sermons. The theme will be "Christmas With or Without Christ?" The annual Christmas program of the Sunday school will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m.

**Atonement.** Knowing the need for the gospel in these times that try men's souls, the pastors of Atonement will base their sermons on the gospel for the day and set forth its implications for us. At the morning service the Rev. James Powers will preach on "The Risk Jesus Ran." At the vesper service the Rev. Howard Snyder will preach concerning "John The Baptist."

**St. Stephens's.** At the 11 a. m. service the Rev. Sam H. Kornmann will have for his sermon subject, "The Advent Herald." The Sunday school will render a Christmas carol service at 7 p. m.

**Grace.** Sunday's services will emphasize the Advent season as a special one for repentance and for spiritual preparation. Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski will preach at the two services on "The Sure Cure For Doubt."

# 1st Congregational Plans Vesper Rites

The third in a series of Christmas vespers will be held tomorrow at 5 p. m. at First Congregational Church, with the Washington A Capella Choir singing, and Dr. Howard Stone Anderson reading a Christmas story, "Deep Horizons."

New members will be received into the fellowship of the congregation at the 11 a. m. White Gift service, when Dr. Anderson will preach on "If Christ Were Born in Washington."

**Mount Pleasant.** "The Magna Carta Comes to America" has been selected as Dr. Fred S. Bauschmeyer's 11 a. m. sermon theme. The Adult Forum will discuss the effect of the Babylonian Exile upon the literary and religious development of the Jewish people.

**Lincoln Congregational (colored).** Dr. R. W. Brooks will preach at 11 a. m. on "A Faith for Our Problems."

# Dr. Pierce to Preach

Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. at All Souls' Unitarian Church on "the Predicted Christmas." Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will discuss the new book, "The Nazarene," before the adult class at 10 a. m.

## *Hoover Urges Prayers for Finland*

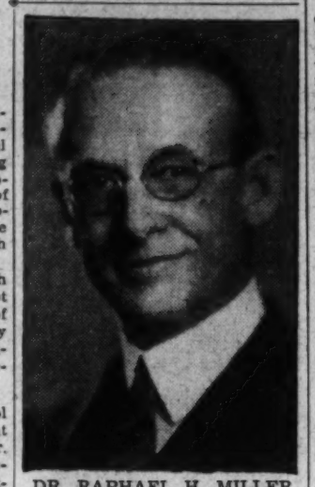
Former President Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, yesterday urged Washington ministers to observe tomorrow as "Finland Day" in the churches.

His telegram to the Washington Federation of Churches asked that prayers be offered emphasizing the dire need in that land, and urging congregations to contribute funds for that purpose. Similar appeals will be made throughout the Nation, according to Dr. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the federation.

Dr. Arthur O. Hjelm, pastor of the local Augustana Lutheran Church, said yesterday that Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister, would attend services there tomorrow morning.

# Dr. Miller to Mark Sixth Year At National City Christian

### Pastor to Preach On 'The Star Led Toward Bethlehem'



DR. RAPHAEL H. MILLER

Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller tomorrow will mark the sixth anniversary of his pastorate at National City Christian Church, preaching at 11 a. m. on "The Star Led Toward Bethlehem." The "Song of Christmas," a program of carols, tableaux and other features, will be given at 7:45 p. m. in the church auditorium at Thomas Circle.

Over 1,000 additions to the church and a reduction of $200,000 in its debt are among the accomplishments of Dr. Miller, who serves on many boards and commissions of the International Disciples of Christ denomination.

**Ninth Street.** The Bible school will observe its "White Gifts" at the 9:30 a. m. Bible school hour. Every class and department is cooperating with the welfare department and will bring their gifts to be placed in the name of the church where the need is greatest. The Rev. Clifford H. Jope will preach at 11 a. m. on "Why Jesus Came."

**Fifteenth Street.** The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers will speak on "Coming To Christmas," at 11 a. m. At the evening service Christmas hymns will be sung and the story of "The Other Wise Man" will be told by Leslie Bowers, jr.

**Third.**—The Rev. C. N. Williams will address the 11 a. m. Communion service on "How Do You Look?" A White Christmas service is set for 7:45 p. m.

**Park View.**—"Unfolding Power" and "Smiling Hearts" will be the Rev. J. Lloyd Black's morning and evening sermon themes.

# St. Aloysius' Plans 'Old Home Night'

The combined societies of St. Aloysius' Catholic Church will stage their annual "Old Home Night" tomorrow at 8 p. m. The entertainment is for the benefit of the parish's needy, and the price of admission is food or cash.

The Rev. John P. Gallagher, S. J., assistant rector at St. Aloysius' Church, is in charge, and co-operation has been offered by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, of the Metropolitan Police Department. The Police Quartet and the Police Boys' Club Harmonica Band will take part.

### Candlelight Service

The Woman's League of Howard University will present its eighteenth annual candlelight service in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel tomorrow at 4 p. m.

### Rev. Mr. Yinger to Speak

"Judge Not . . . But Be Ye Perfect," will be the Rev. Paul W. Yinger's 11 a. m. sermon theme tomorrow at Cleveland Park Community Church.

# *Christian Science Sermon to Be On 'Universe'*

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend the church services including the Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 145:10, 11. "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power."

### White Gift Service

The Church School of the Universalist National Memorial Church will hold a "White Gift" service tomorrow at 10 a. m. A round-table discussion on Latin-American affairs is slated for the same hour. "The Joy of Living" will be Dr. Seth R. Brooks' 11 a. m. sermon theme.

# W. Washington Baptists Plan Yule Pageant

### Will Be Directed By Robert L. Haycock; Rev. C. B. Austin to Talk

The fifteenth annual production of the "White Christmas Pageant" will be given tomorrow at 8 p. m. at West Washington Baptist Church under the direction of Prof. Robert L. Haycock, Sunday School head. The Rev. Charles B. Austin, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The First Christmas Service."

**Fifth.** Dr. Joseph T. Watts, executive secretary of Maryland Baptists, will be the guest preacher at 11 a. m. Dr. John E. Briggs, pastor, who has been ill, hopes to attend the morning service.

The White Gift Service is set for 7:45 p. m.

**Chevy Chase.** "God Speaking," is the sermon theme of the Rev. Edward O. Clark, at 11 a. m. A motion picture, "When Jesus was Born," will be shown at 8 p. m.

**Calvary.** Dr. W. S. Abernethy will preach tomorrow morning on "The Might of Weakness." "The Faults of Good Men," will be his evening theme.

**Metropolitan.** Dr. John Compton Ball will speak on "God's Gift to Us and Our Gift to God." A group of new members will be received. The Rev. Robert Carlton Savage will preach on "Twentieth Century Crucifixion" at 7:45 p. m.

**First.** "Not to Condemn But to Save," will be the subject of the sermon by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden tomorrow morning. The Senior Choir will sing.

At 7 p. m. the young people will present a White Gift Service featuring a pageant entitled "The Fulfillment."

**Takoma.** The Rev. William E. La Rue will speak on "The World Knew Him Not." In the evening Rev. Walter T. Lawton, who was ordained recently will discuss "Taking a Dare."

**Bethany.** The Rev. M. P. German will speak at both services tomorrow. His subjects are, "The World Into Which Jesus Came," and "Turning the Good-news Around."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8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Dr. Hart.
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Dr. Hart.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Mr. Acton.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues and Woodley Road
7:30 and 9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, The Dean.
4:00 p. m.—People's Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, The Bishop of Washington.

St. Paul's Church
23rd Street Near Washington Circle
7:30—Holy Communion.
11:00—Eucharist and Sermon.
8:00—Christmas Mystery.

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Southern General Assembly
Intersection of 15th, 16th and Irving Sts. N.W.
James B. Taylor, D. D., Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

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8:00 p. m.—"THE MESSIAH" will be presented by the Church Choir and members of the Washington Civic Orchestra. A short meditation, "The Bandmaster," will be given by Dr. Marshall.

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9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Service. Sermon, "God in Our Lives," Dr. Blackwelder.
6:45 p. m.—"Christmas In Art."
8:00 p. m.—White Gift Service. Sermon, "Christmas Is in Your Hands," Rev. Loew and Dr. Blackwelder.
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Universalist National Memorial Church
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
Rev. Seth R. Brooks, D. D.
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Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; B.Y.P.U. at 7 P. M. in conjunction with White Gift Service.

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Woodside
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8 P. M.—Drama, "Christmas Reaches Bethany."

Hamline
16th and Allison Sts. N.W.
Rev. H. W. Burgan, D.D., Minister.
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Wesley
Connecticut Ave. and Jocelyn St.
Rev. J. Lathey Neff, Minister
Worship—11:00 A. M.

Foundry
16th St. Near P St.
"The Church of the States"
Frederick Brown Harris, Minister
11:00 A.M.—"When Christmas Comes"
8:00 P.M.—Handel's "Messiah," Part I, by choir and guest soloists.

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The South's Representative Church
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth St. Northwest
Dr. John W. Rustin, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"—Dr. Rustin.
8:00 P. M.—"THE POWER OF HIS NAME"—Dr. Rustin.

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Sunday Afternoon at Five o'Clock
Candlelight Carol Service.
The Quartet, the Chancel Choir, the Youth Choir and the Children's Choir.
Processional ..... Adeste Fidelis
Let all mortal flesh keep silence ..... Traditional
Carols of the Bold
The Cherry Tree Carol ..... English
Shepherds on This Hill ..... Greek
Happy Bethlehem ..... Basque
Carols of the manger
The Neighbors of Bethlehem ..... Flemish
What Child Is This? ..... English
Sleep Little Dove ..... Alsatian
Carols of adoration
Christmas in the Wood ..... Daniels
March of the Wise Men ..... Gaul
Noel of the Bressan Waits ..... French
O the Holly ..... MacKinnon
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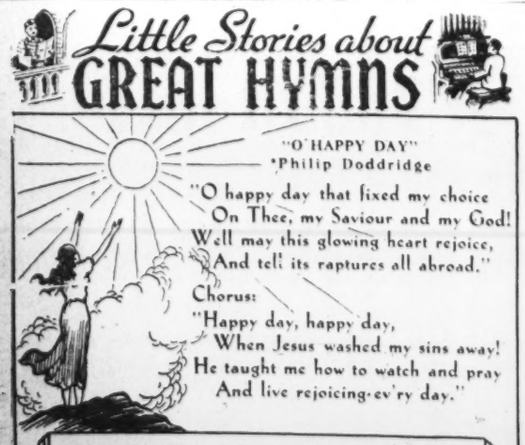

"O HAPPY DAY"
Philip Doddridge

"O happy day that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad."

Chorus:
"Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray
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# Fleming Picks Baird Snyder As Assistant

### Engineer Will Serve With Head of Wage And Hour Division

Baird Snyder, formerly chief engineer of the Farm Security Administration, has been made assistant to Col. Philip Fleming, head of the wage and hour division of the Labor Department, it was learned yesterday.

The appointment raised speculation whether Snyder was Fleming's choice for deputy administrator of the organization. Fleming is expected to fill the now vacant position of deputy next year, following passage of legislation to permit Fleming, an Army officer, to accept the position of wage-hour administrator.

Fleming said yesterday, however, that Snyder was serving only as his personal assistant, "helping to carry some of the load."

Snyder entered the Federal service in January, 1936, as assistant engineer of the former Resettlement Administration, where he also worked under Fleming's supervision. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he became a practicing civil engineer, doing work in this country, South America and Europe.

His position at the FSA will be filled by his former assistant, John F. Donovan, who first entered the Government service in 1935 as engineer for the Interior Department subsistence homesteads division.

## Boston Opens Campaign For DemocraticConclave

Boston, Dec. 15 (AP). — Boston opened a campaign yesterday for the 1940 Democratic National Convention when Mayor Tobin, in a telephone call to Postmaster General Farley, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, urged acceptance of the city as the site of the caucus in June.

The mayor said he hoped to convince Farley that Boston would be an excellent strategic site for the convention.

## $10,000 Damage SuitFiled

Damages of $10,000 are asked in a suit filed in circuit court at Rockville against Dabney S. Truett, of Washington, by John Z. Miller, of Bethesda, who represents in his declaration that he was seriously injured when automobiles operated by him and the defendant collided on Old Georgetown road November 10. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Donald Bowie, jr., of Rockville, and Albert E. Brault, of Washington.

## Slogan for Safety

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—Today's State police safety slogan:

"When the roadhog drives—the butchering begins."

## *Former Pastor Of D. C. Church Dies in Florida*

The Rev. William R. Wedderspoon, former pastor of Foundry Methodist Church, died Wednesday in Cocoanut Grove, Fla., according to word received here Thursday. He was 80.

Dr. Wedderspoon was described yesterday by Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, present pastor of Foundry Church, as "an outstanding minister of the Methodist Church."

A native of Scotland, Dr. Wedderspoon came to this country as a young man and took up a career as a painter and decorator, Dr. Harris recalled. He was later ordained as a minister in the New Jersey Conference and held the Foundry pulpit here from 1910 to 1916. His next pastorate was St. James Methodist Church in Chicago.

Dr. Wedderspoon had lived in Florida for the past three years with a son, W. Ryan Wedderspoon. Two other sons and three daughters survive.

## *Pepco Exempt From 1935 Law By Commission*

The Securities and Exchange Commission Thursday granted the Potomac Electric Power Co. exemption from the 1935 holding company act requirement that its proposed $5,000,000 issue of 3¼ per cent first mortgage bonds receive commission approval.

This was done under a provision of the act permitting the SEC to forego passing on a security issue if the utility company is regulated by a local body.

In granting exemption, however, the SEC imposed certain requirements which, it is understood, the local utility company has agreed to observe.

Half the new bond issue, the commission explained, is to be sold to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The bonds will mature in 1947. The price will be $105.31 per $100 plus accrued interest.

## New Treaty With Japan Urged by Castle

New York, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—The United States immediately should begin negotiations with Japan for a new trade agreement to replace the Japanese-American commercial treaty which expires January 26, William R. Castle, former Undersecretary of State and former Ambassador to Japan, said in an address at Town Hall last night.

Failure to find an agreement, the diplomat warned, might lead the Administration to "clap on a trade embargo," and Japan then "could only believe that we want war." Japan then, he said, would turn to Germany and probably to Russia.

## 69 Held in ABC Raids in Roanoke

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—ABC enforcement officers and city police yesterday swept down on residences and establishments in nearly all sections of the city, arresting 69 persons, the majority of them on charges of selling whisky to undercover operatives.

Altogether, warrants were issued for 108 persons on charges of making from one to four sales to ABC officers.

## Doomed Slayer's Plea Leaves Price Unmoved

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—Tom Irvin Gill, Danville attorney, urged Gov. Price yesterday to save Sam Swanson, colored, from the electric chair, but the Governor gave no indication he intended to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence.

Swanson, convicted of the murder of Constable William N. Coward, was denied a writ of error by the State Supreme Court of Appeals in November.

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## Extend The Hatch Act

Beneficial results from the Hatch Act forbidding Federal employes to participate actively in politics have been noted in many parts of the country. Politicians are no longer able to carry on their partisan work while holding positions which call for impartial public service. The rank and file of Government employes have greater protection against exploitation for political purposes.

Senator Hatch has probably received the thanks of thousands of citizens for his determined fight in behalf of this measure. It is well to know, however, that he is not satisfied with accomplishments to date. He is working to extend the provisions of the law so as to include District government employes and State employes paid in part from Federal funds.

In this effort Mr. Hatch should have the support of all those who voted for his original bill and many of those who opposed it. Some opponents of this reform were concerned because it leaves State employes free to join in political campaigns while denying that privilege to Federal workers. Now that the first step has been taken, this group should be eager to extend the principle to all public employes.

There is every reason, of course, why District employes should be brought under the act. Congress has the sole authority to legislate in this field and a reform so clearly desirable in the case of Federal employes is certainly no less so in the case of municipal workers under Federal control.

By extending the scope of the act to these two new categories, the Federal Government will do much to eliminate politics from public service. Mr. Hatch's new proposal, however, is still to be regarded as a half-way measure. It will not take the place of State laws divorcing employes of local governments from political activities. But it should have the effect of stimulating the States to adopt little Hatch acts of their own.

## Examples Of Integrity

Although engaged in a life-and-death struggle, the government of Finland has again made payment in full of the amounts due the United States under the postwar debt funding agreements.

The widespread defaults and debt repudiations of the depression era have had a most damaging effect upon debtor morale, and have caused cynics to wonder whether the prestige attaching to faithful fulfillment of the terms of a contract had not been overrated. The case of Finland should set such doubts at rest. For without plan or intention on their part the Finns have found the limited payments made to this country to be a very valuable means of cultivating our goodwill and securing material aid in a time of crisis.

Sympathy for the Finns, and solicitude about the turn of events that has jeopardized their independence, would of course be keen even if Finland were among the company of defaulters. The fate of Poland and of Czecho-Slovakia was no less deeply deplored because both nations were in arrears on debt account. Furthermore, Finland's obligation was clearly within her capacity to pay while that was not true of other governmental debtors.

Nevertheless, the almost universal repudiation of the obligations owing to this Government from the period of the last war has played a considerable part in strengthening the desire to remain aloof from the present conflict. At the same time, it has caused Americans to feel especially drawn toward the nation that had been a glowing exception to the general rule of defaults.

Hungary, another plucky nation that is making partial payments to this Government on a postwar relief debt, is also entitled to the appreciative sympathy of the American people. Yesterday the Budapest government transferred a small payment in accordance with a practice followed since December, 1937. Suspension of all foreign debt payments, public and private, was forced upon Hungary in 1931 as a result of an internal crisis. After financial conditions improved efforts were made to effect settlements with foreign creditor groups and this Government was asked to consider a new debt offer. So far Congress has taken no action, although the President has strongly recommended consideration of Hungary's proposals.

At least the painful history of the war debts has a few bright spots. Disillusionment cannot be complete so long as two small and jeopardized nations not only remember their debts but also undertake to meet them.

## Finland's Appeal

There is no implication of weakness in the appeal for an armistice which the foreign minister of Finland yesterday broadcast to the Russian government. The situation of the little democracy is at the moment too favorable to permit any such interpretation.

In 16 days of fighting, a time which was sufficient for Germany to conquer Poland, the Russian armies have made relatively little progress against the Finns. The main attack against the Mannerheim Line, to the north of Leningrad, has been completely stalled. Along the eastern frontier and in the extreme north the invaders have made advances, but nowhere sufficient to cause the defenders very serious concern.

Russian naval and air superiority has similarly failed to bring any valuable gains to the aggressor. Red bombing planes have slaughtered civilians and destroyed much property in Helsinki and other towns but the vicious brutality of these attacks has only stiffened the Finnish will to resist. And except for seizing a few small islands in the Gulf of Finland the Russian navy has as yet contributed nothing toward victory.

The invaders, on the other hand, have suffered severely. Russia's casualties on the battlefield have been heavy, but the slaughter of these demoralized and illiterate conscripts is not the most important factor. The Communist dictatorship can always draft more helpless workers and peasants for its imperialist war. What it cannot repair is the complete loss of prestige which the Soviet regime is now experiencing.

It is revealed, for one thing, as an inefficient and bungling government which even with odds of 60 to 1 in its favor cannot make headway against well-organized resistance. But even more important than the exploded myth of Russia's military competence is the collapse of the pretense that there is any morality, any honor or any decency in the Communist creed.

Dr. Rudolf Holsti, the Finnish delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations, hammered home the utter hypocrisy of the Communists when at Geneva, last week, he quoted at length from the Soviet's past official denunciations of aggression. These devastating quotations from the record were instrumental in securing the well-merited expulsion of Russia from League membership. Yesterday the Finnish foreign minister, Dr. Vaino Tanner, further emphasized the Communist perfidy.

In his broadcast to Moscow Dr. Tanner recalled Stalin's lip service to the cause of nonaggression and self-determination, reiterating that Finland is willing to suspend hostilities if negotiations for a settlement can be conducted on a reasonable basis. Even though it implies concessions to Moscow's demands there is little likelihood that the Russian government will pay any attention to this dignified plea for peace. It is now too thoroughly dishonored to value any further pretense of decency. But while the plea of the Finnish foreign minister seems likely to fail, it was wise to make it at this time.

If Dr. Tanner's offer is disregarded, the resistance of Finland will stand out even more clearly as a matter of vital international concern. By refusing negotiations now Soviet Russia can only emphasize that its objective is stark and naked conquest, the overthrow of democracy and the progressive substitution of Communist dictatorships set up by military force.

As this program becomes more clear, assistance which is more than sentimental will be accorded Finland. The urgent need of that country is not food and medical supplies, welcome though these are. What the Finns need, to beat back the Communist attack effectively, is a continuous flow of modern military equipment. The United States is in the best position to supply the Helsinki government with these essentials of self-defense. And the growing popular demand that they should be supplied to Finland will gain even more strength if Russia pays no attention to its victim's plea for an honorable peace.

## G. W. T. W.

Mingle Hollywood and Atlanta, the Civil War and modern publicity, spotlights and lavender, kleiglights and old lace, chivalry and villainy, magnolias and magnanimity, and you ought to have something big. Mr. Clark Gable is reported to have said it was almost "too big" for him. He was referring to Atlanta's reception of himself and his coworkers of course, not to the movie of G. W. T. W., which opened there last night.

The *Daily Worker* dubbed it "an inflammatory attack upon democracy," perhaps confusing red with Scarlet. But undaunted by this devastating condemnation thousands of capitalist stooges continued to celebrate in Atlanta. For two days and two nights they whooped it up, along with the descendants of soldiers who fought in "The" war.

As everybody knows festivities were opened with a huge welcoming procession for the stars and their families, also for Miss Claudette Colbert, who seems to have had nothing to do with the movie but nevertheless is Miss Claudette Colbert, whether you rhyme it with hair or shirt. At the Junior League ball the Mayor escorted Mrs. Gable. And Clark (Rhett Butler) escorted the Mayor's 20-year-old daughter, thereby causing the papers to refer with very little justification to Cinderella. It is not clear who escorted Miss Leigh, the English actress who ran off with the coveted role of Scarlet O'Hara and is now more Southern than a julep.

When it's all over Atlanta will probably find that it was in better shape after Sherman did his dirty work. But at least there will be additional proof that the side which losses the war can generally win the peace.

## Taxes And The TVA

Last August when the Tennessee Electric Power Co. was transferred from private to public ownership, Wendell Willkie, president of the parent company—the Commonwealth and Southern—pointed out that the purchased properties had yielded over $25,000,000 in Federal and local taxes over a ten-year period. This was a timely reminder that the problem of finding substitute revenue for the taxes thus lost would soon have to be faced.

Congress will be called upon at the coming session to decide what provision, if any, ought to be made for the communities deprived of their usual tax receipts by this shift of power plants to public ownership. If the yardstick method is to be honestly applied in testing the relative efficiency and cheapness of operation of publicly owned utilities, obviously allowances for taxes must be made.

And, even if the yardstick argument could be ignored, there would be another compelling reason why publicly owned utilities should carry as large a share of local tax burdens as the private concerns which they replace. Unless rates are high enough to cover such tax payments, power consumers will be subsidized at the expense of the taxpayers.

The question is being asked whether Congress or local governments should make good the loss of revenue resulting from the TVA's purchase of private power facilities. Neither alternative is acceptable. On the one hand, the burden imposed upon local communities would be excessive, and essential public services, such as education and public health, would suffer accordingly. On the other hand, it would be unjust to tax the people of the entire country in order that a favored group of power consumers in the Tennessee Valley might enjoy the benefits of ultra-cheap government-produced power.

The alternatives are really not as sharply defined as they appear to be at first glance. For the benefits of TVA development have undoubtedly increased local real estate values, and raised the income of many taxpayers who may properly be called upon to carry a somewhat heavier tax load. Nevertheless, an extremely complicated issue has been raised.

The difficulty of disentangling the cost of furnishing power from the cost of other operations is a further confusing factor. If the TVA contributes funds to the localities to make up for lost revenues, will that contribution come out of surplus earnings from sales of power? Or will it really come out of funds which Federal taxpayers will subsequently have to replace?

These perplexing queries are merely suggestive of the dilemma about to be laid before Congress. They cannot be dodged, for the need of action is pressing. The decision reached, moreover, may set a precedent for the determination of similar tax problems in other parts of the country, not only for the power industry, but also for other enterprises which may hereafter be transferred from private to public ownership.

## Airport Prospects

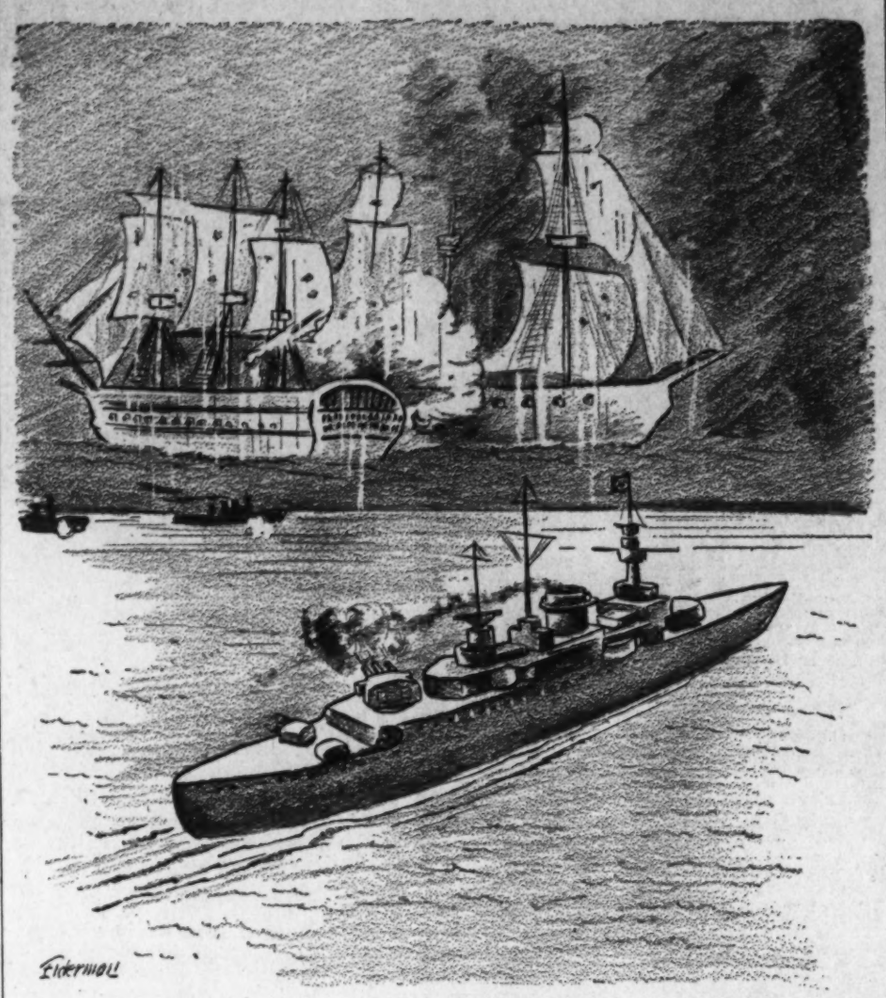
There was nothing overdrawn in the prospects for Washington as a center of air travel which were held out to the local Board of Trade at its meeting Thursday night.

It takes only a glance at the map to see how advantageously the city is located for the development of commercial flying services. And it takes only a trip to the local airport to realize what is holding that development back.

Oswald Ryan, of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, was not guilty of overstatement when he told the meeting that the field now in use has reached its "saturation point." Indeed that point was reached some years ago and only the most careful organization, coupled with a degree of operating skill which should not be expected from pilots as a routine matter, enables the present airport to cope with its ever-increasing load.

With air travel rapidly gaining in popularity, and with Washington admirably placed to benefit from that trend, it is encouraging to have Col. Sumter Smith's assurance that the Gravelly Point airport will be as good as any in the country. The work there, he says, is already nearly three months ahead of schedule. That is some compensation for the delays which have done so much to keep the Capital from becoming air-minded.

## Today As Yesterday




# Letters To The Editor

*All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.*

### Never Given A Chance

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "C. P." in The Post this morning pointing out that Dies has shown the Communists to be connected with nearly everything he admires in this country, has my initials, and expresses my views so well that I suspect I wrote that letter myself while sub-conscious.

He wants to know where he can join the Communists. Actually, he will have as hard a time today as anybody else would have had the past many years. For 10 years I was in newspaper work, in the middle of public happenings, meeting politicians, propagandists, "ism" promoters, foreigners and natives, and never once was I given the opportunity to become either a member or a fellow traveler.

Tell me, is a newspaperman that unimportant? Or, are the Communists that dumb? Wouldn't a newspaper be a good place for a little boring from within?

To hear Dies and Matthews sing it, these infernally intelligent and clever Russians are everywhere, and everything they touch, they completely control. In contrast, we Americans must be extremely naive.

Of course, they are underground now, but where were they when I was vulnerable? I guess there just aren't enough of them to go around—just barely enough of them to get Dies on the front page. When they're gone, what'll he hate next?

C. E. P.

Arlington, Va., Dec. 14.

### "Give The People Light"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Congratulations are due The Post for publishing the letter from the Educational Director of the Communist Party.

There is talk that the Communist Party may be declared illegal and be suppressed. An act of this type would be against the traditions and ideals of the American people.

A child can see through the foolish and ridiculous statements the American Communists are writing in defense of Russia.

If Communist literature and letters like the one in The Post are read by the American people, Communism in the United States will die a natural death. "Give the people light and they will find their way." G. W.

Washington, Dec. 12.

### "Out-Stalins Stalin"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In yesterday's leading editorial you assert "Mr. Dies' committee has had the wholehearted approval of the country in its efforts to uncover subversive activities wherever they exist." For bare-faced hypocrisy that out-Stalins Stalin.

The Post for the past year has let few days go by without vilifying the character of Mr. Dies, accusing him of being un-American, sneering at his disclosures of the rats in our national larder, jeering at, hooting at him almost daily in cartoons and editorials.

Recently you seemed to have ganged up with the Daily Worker. Are both the owner and editor of The Post fellow travelers? I for one am sick and tired of newspapers that everlastingly apologize for American ways and American institutions.

E. O. WILCOX.

Chevy Chase, Md., Dec. 15.

### Spirit Of Christmas

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Who doesn't have the spirit of Christmas? Have you stood with the crowd at a department store window, watched expressions on the faces of young and old as the passing scenes change? Their eyes light up and faces break into smiles.

Now as this great holiday draws near to impress upon each and every one the meaning of it all—"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," let us keep Christmas in our homes, in our communities, in our country. That those nations at war may feel too this spiritual influence and cease the shedding of blood—this is our prayer.

MRS. JOHN K. HILLERS.

Washington, Dec. 12.

### Sane Thinking At Home

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial in The Post of December 10 headed, "Mr. Kennedy Slipped" was sound in every way and wholly justified by the facts. How our envoy to Britain could have made such a faux pas as to advocate the grant of a third term to Mr. Roosevelt is puzzling, seeing it was far outside his ambassadorial province and at variance with the repute he enjoys for Yankee shrewdness.

The prompt reaction to his third term deliverance will be that it was motivated by a desire to remain at his post in London, an easy accomplishment if the present Administration is not displaced.

Even if Mr. Kennedy's plea had nothing to do with his personal hopes or ambitions it was unfortunate in that it carried no argument of weight in its favor. By implication it amounted to saying that there was no other man in America as capable of guiding national affairs as the present White House occupant, a palpable absurdity controverted from a dozen angles.

Even within the so-called Democratic Party, which is not too rich in statesmen, there must be a few who could be depended on to improve over the unblessed efforts of the New Deal leaders.

If after seven years of abortive pump priming through an orgy of Federal spending very little has been done to alleviate the distress of the unemployed workers, farmers, and other groups it is brazen to say that the only remedy is the reelection of Mr. Roosevelt. It is mendacious as well as brazen to deny the repudiation of all the fair promises made in the Democratic national platform of 1932.

No greater act of political perfidy was ever perpetrated in this country than the cynical betrayal of the party pledges to reduce expenses, balance the budget, abolish useless offices, and other equally reassuring declarations.

What remains then of the crumbling thesis for New Deal continuance? Nothing except that America is in peril because of the conflict in Europe and that it would be risky to change horses while crossing the stream. The effect of this is to excite laughter and yet it is the only dodge left.

The European situation has nothing to do with our domestic concerns. Most of us are in hearty sympathy with the Allies, but the country is a unit in its unshakable determination to take no active part in foreign wars. Our business has to do with restoring sane thinking at home. A very fine man is Mr. Joseph Kennedy personally but in the present instance he has signally failed to make out a case.

EDWIN B. SMITH.

Washington, Dec. 13.

### Mr. Bernard?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It seems that the Dies Committee has outlived its usefulness when it goes to the length of attacking consumer protective movements in order to attract attention. If it continues to follow this line, it appears that the Food and Drug Administration, the Bureau of Standards, the Federal Trade Commission, and other agencies which in some way or other make tests on consumer goods or seek to protect the American consumer from false and misleading advertising and unfair trade practices should be investigated by this committee.

In establishing these Government agencies to protect the American people from patent medicine quacks and certain business practices, Congress itself recognized the fact that not all business had the interest of the consumer in mind.

I receive the Consumers' Guide published by the Consumers' Council of the Department of Agriculture, and I think it gives very helpful advice in consumers' problems. I have never noticed anything in it that could have been inspired by communistic influence. If anything the scope of this publication should be expanded.

By his action, in announcing before a meeting of wholesale grocers in New York, before this report was released, that "We are going after the consumer movement" (and getting a big hand for this remark), it might appear that in turn Dies expects groups like this to give him their support when the question of continuing his committee comes up.

If the committee wants to be at all fair in its investigation of the consumer movement, it should investigate the un-American practice of many newspaper and magazine publishers refusing to accept advertising matter from consumer organizations to acquaint consumers with such organizations, because of the pressure from big advertisers. Although some of these consumer organizations have exposed methods by which the American consumer is cheated out of millions of dollars each year, one rarely reads a line about it in our newspapers, but when the Dies Committee issues a report "exposing" the consumer movement, the newspapers snatch it up. How's come?

It seems that the Dies Committee is fast becoming a threat to our civil liberties, and when it reaches such a point its task is done.

E. L. G.

Washington, Dec. 14.

### Right Of Way

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Said Sallie Susan Gray:
"Where'er I cross a street,
No harm I ever meet;
I have the right of way,
I have the right of way."

They found her where she lay,
The traffic in a jam.
The cop he swore: "By damn,
She had the right of way,
She had the right of way."

The parson came to pray
That when the good Saint Peter
Shall come way out to meet her,
She'll have the right of way,
She'll have the right of way.

They wrote, where it will stay,
Across her monument
This lovely sentiment:
"She had the right of way,
She had the right of way."

W. J. HUMPHREYS.

Washington, Dec. 13.

## The Post Impressionist

### The Wise Ambassador

"It is not seemly for a man to boast about his own race," said Sidi Taib complacently, "but, speaking generally, don't you think that the Moslems are a subtle people?"

I assured my friend that from my observations the Moslems combined the subtlety of the serpent, the courage of the lion, and the gentleness of the dove. This zoological compliment was after Sidi Taib's own heart, and he beamed at me affectionately.

"There was one Christian, however," said Sidi Taib, disposing himself as though to begin a tale, "who was as clever as any Moslem."

He paused expectantly, and I obliged by asking, "And who was he?"

"He was an ambassador from a Christian king, and he lived here in Fez many years ago in order to be the eyes and ears and tongue of his master at the court of our Sultan. He had an audience one day with the Sultan, and after they had talked at length of this and of that, he said to the Sultan, 'I have a little favor to beg of Your Highness today, if I am not asking too much.'

"'And what is that?' asked the Sultan. 'I am always glad to do a favor for my friend, your King, or for any of his friends, for friendship between kings is more precious than jewels in the eyes of Allah.'

"'Well, to come to the matter directly,' said the Ambassador, 'you know I often have occasion to write to my master the King, to inform him of Your Highness' health and happiness, that his mind may be at ease.'

"'That is very good of you,' said the Sultan.

"'Now it is necessary for these messages to be taken to Tangier, in order that there they be put on a boat and taken over the seas to my master the King.'

"The Sultan nodded, to show that it was all quite plain to him.

"'Therefore, would you give your gracious permission that one of my servants might be employed occasionally to take these messages down to Tangier for me?'

"The Sultan, knowing full well that one of the Ambassador's servants made the trip to Tangier for this purpose regularly, expressed his delight to give the permission.

"'Now some of my friends here in Fez would also like to send messages occasionally to their families and friends at home. Would you permit my servant to carry their messages at the same time?'

"'Of course,' said the Sultan. 'It is a wise hunter who catches two hares in one trap.'

"'It might be that I would not always be at home when my friends brought their messages. So would it be permissible for me to set aside a room in my house for this purpose and to have one of my servants there to receive these messages?'

"'Your house and your servants are your own,' said the Sultan. 'It seems a very good plan to me.'

"'Since it will of course be expensive to send this servant on the long trip to Tangier with the messages, do you not think that I would be justified in charging my friends a small sum for delivering their messages for them?'

"'Indeed you would,' agreed the Sultan. 'To oblige a friend is the act of a kind man; to profit by doing so is the act of a man both kind and wise.'

"'Now would it not save both my friends and me a great deal of trouble,' the Ambassador asked, 'if I had little squares of colored paper which my servant could sell to them? Then they could paste the square of paper on the message, and it would indicate that the payment had been made.'

"'That is an excellent scheme,' exclaimed the Sultan. 'How wise you are to have thought of it! My friend your King is indeed well served by such a one as you!'

"Then the Ambassador took his leave," continued Sidi Taib, "and proceeded to open the first postoffice ever known in Morocco. But of course it was not called a postoffice, for this was back in the days when there were few Christians here, and the word was not known to us then.

"Now there was another ambassador here in Fez at the time and ambassador of a different king, and his whole thought in life was to vie with the first ambassador and to consume his heart with jealousy, striving with all his might to displace the first ambassador in the Sultan's confidence.

"As soon as he heard that the first ambassador had opened a postoffice, he burned with envy. He hurried precipitately to the Sultan, and when he was received he forgot even to ask after the Sultan's health.

"Now it happened at this time that the Sultan, being advanced in years, was having trouble with both his digestion and his breathing, and his only solace was to talk of his ailments. He was suffering from both afflictions in a pronounced degree that day, and a wise man, knowing the state of his health, would have consoled with him and postponed his business to another day.

"But the foolish ambassador burst at once into speech. 'Your Highness,' he declared, 'I want permission to open a postoffice.'

"'A postoffice?' said the Sultan, suffering from his stomach and from the shock of a strange word. 'What folly has possessed you today, demanding to introduce your abhorrent Christian customs among my good Moslem people? Leave my presence at once, and do not come back until you have learned how to speak to a Sultan, the Commander of the Faithful in the West.'

"And then," concluded Sidi Taib, "the Sultan turned to a slave and ordered, 'Go to my very good friend, the wise Ambassador, and ask him to come here. Perhaps in his skill he knows of something that will stop this perpetual belching of mine.'"

JOHN T. APPLEBY.

# Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

### Partner With Crime

THERE ARE ERRORS in the text and administration of the income tax law which protect the racketeer and thief but expose the honest citizen to harassment and blackmail and place criminal gains on an equal footing under the law, which should have better morals, with those of legitimate men.

The law itself is at fault, but the Internal Revenue is not blameless, and I suggest that the next time an agent calls round to use up a citizen's business day combing his return for a problematical shortage of $19 the victim tell him to get the hell out and sink his pick into the accounts of some hoodlum union, where he will be likely to find rich deposits of pay dirt. In this connection I address my respects to reviewing agents who, on reading of the arrogance and shysterism for which their corps is distinguished, spit on their hands and pray that the luck of the draw will deliver into their clutch for vengeance anyone having the audacity to fault them.

### Government Becomes Partner With Crime

THIS LAW is indecent wherein it holds that a swindler, for example, who duly reports his income, stating the source and plainly revealing the immoral character of his business, need pay no more than an honest man reporting the same amount. It is said on the law's poor behalf that discrimination in rate between stolen and honest gains would be disallowed by the Supreme Court, but that probably is untrue and just somebody's theoretical surmise.

The Constitution and the law just can't make moral the Government's participation in crime as accessory after the fact, although up to now, for lack of sufficient objection, that has been the case. The Government not only demands its share of the wages of sin, thus being a potential partner in every profitable crime in the country and an actual partner in many, but, under the bond of secrecy, withholds information from authorities whose duty it is to prosecute criminals.

### Helps Active Crook To Obstruct Justice

It is bad enough that the Government of the United States should conspire with the active crook to obstruct the administration of justice, which is a crime in itself. But it is worse that the highest authority in the land should stand on its constitutional right to be silent lest it incriminate and degrade itself. If the Government will not testify against its fellow crook, provided it gets the take, Uncle Sam* becomes—indeed he is—the greatest mobster in the history of crime, and his morals are indistinguishable from those of Al Capone.

The Capone case and others have advertised the fact that income tax returns are treated as confessional matter, and the result has been a scrupulous, even generous, sharing of dishonest money with the Treasury. The Government's criminal income is 'way up because the Treasury intelligence unit has convinced the underworld that it is interested only in collections. That is no fault of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue, and, because information thus reported goes no further, the Department of Justice and local authorities are blameless in the matter, too.

### Unions Are Exempt From Tax Inspection

BUT THE INTERNAL Revenue is at fault in its custom of neglecting to inspect the books of labor organizations, which are exempt by definition but probably are not exempt in actual fact. Labor unions are declared to be exempt from income taxes but subject, nevertheless, to inspection to ascertain whether they are legitimate unions or rackets. If they are rackets, then the racketeers are taxable on their exactions and the unions themselves may be taxable, too. However, the Internal Revenue naively assumes that every organization purporting to be a union is a legitimate union, and makes no inspection unless there is some specific complaint or scandalous publicity indicating that a review of the books would yield a profit.

Do you want to know why unions are not inspected?

Because there are not enough agents to do the work.

There are agents to harass and, by resort to shyster interpretations, to gyp thousands of legitimate individuals and firms. But there are none to spare for work on the books of rackets which live by unrestrained extortion from employers and workers both.

## Matanuska's U. S. Tutors Lose Jobs

Palmer, Alaska, Dec. 14 (AP).—All employes of the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, Government agency which has supervised the Matanuska colony since its founding four years ago for depression-ridden middle West farmers, received notice today of termination of employment, effective January 1.

The development marked another step in the settlement's march to self-management through the Farmers' Co-operative.

Officials reported the co-op's purchase from the government agency of the inventory stock in the trading post and warehouse, which together do an annual gross business of $220,000. The co-op managers expected to employ some of the discharged employes.

## Roper Admitted To Practice Law

Daniel C. Roper, who was graduated at the National University Law School 38 years ago, yesterday was admitted to the bar of the District Court and was ready to begin private law practice.

Roper recently retired as United States Minister to Canada. Previously he had been Secretary of Commerce, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice chairman of the Tariff Commission and First Assistant Postmaster General.

# The Coming Session

By Mark Sullivan

### Harmonious Congress Unlikely

THE NEW SESSION of Congress will begin January 3—many members are in Washington already, some carrying on investigations, a number hard at the unnoticed but vital work of the regular standing committees. The session, when it meets, will be the same Congress that has existed since January last.

The question everyone asks now is, What will be the mood of the coming session, particularly its attitude toward President Roosevelt? The answer depends partly on whether Mr. Roosevelt does or does not take himself out of the running for a third term.

Congress, during its year of existence, has had toward the President two attitudes—one in the special session that began September 21.

In the earlier, regular session, Congress was largely independent of the President, went its own way. It had been elected in November, 1938, an election in which Republicans and conservative Democrats greatly increased their strength. Congress interpreted that election as a mandate from the people to be less deferential to the New Deal. The regular session was marked by an almost abrupt interruption of that deference to the President which Congress had maintained practically since Mr. Roosevelt first took office.

### Congress Rebelled In Regular Session

THE REGULAR session reorganized WPA in a way that did not wholly meet Mr. Roosevelt's ideas—in the act of signing the bill he took an ungracious fling at Congress. The regular session threw out the window the President's spend-lend policy—the House, in an almost unprecedented gesture, actually refused to consider the President's spend-lend bill, refused to let it appear on the floor. The House voted an investigation of the National Labor Relations Board, which the New Dealers had striven to stall off.

Against this attitude, Mr. Roosevelt showed resentment. He kept up the resentment after the session ended. During August he publicly criticized Congress for not passing his spend-lend bill. (A criticism in which he was publicly joined by Mrs. Roosevelt—which caused some lifting of eyebrows, some query whether it is prudent, in the interest of harmonious government, for the wife of a President to be a commentator on public matters which involve her husband.)

Then came the war. Mr. Roosevelt called a special session of Congress, to pass a neutrality law. From Congress and the country he asked harmony—and promised to contribute harmony himself. In his radio address September 3, he said: "At this time let me make the simple plea that partisanship and selfishness be adjourned and that national unity be the thought that underlies all others."

THIS HARMONY, both Congress and President practiced. There was a real political truce. The Republican leadership took the ground that the neutrality bill was not a party measure. Leading Republicans supported the President—Senators Taft and Austin, Representative Wadsworth. Conservative Democrats whom the President had tried to purge, with whom he had long been at odds, supported his neutrality bill—Senators Byrd, Tydings, Gillette, Van Nuys.

Mr. Roosevelt, on his part, scrupulously refrained from any comment that might offend Congress. From impulsive remarks about the war, he so completely refrained that he largely overcame a previous uneasiness, felt in Congress and by the country, lest his temperament lead us into dangerous contact with the conflict.

But Mr. Roosevelt's largest contribution to harmony consisted of suppression of talk about a third term. Previously, some New Dealers had been pulling wires to bring about a third term. This now ceased, and credit for the ceasing was given to the President. Late in the harmony session, when Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, traveling on the Pacific Coast, spoke in favor of a third term, he received a public rebuke—which came in the voice of Secretary Early, but was considered to express the mind of the President.

### May Be Difficult To Regain Harmony

THE HARMONY session ended November 3. Mr. Roosevelt got his neutrality bill. From him, personally, there was nothing that would necessarily disturb the truce, But the truce ended.

The end came with revival of third-term talk. The talk came from quarters which everybody knew Mr. Roosevelt could silence, if he chose. Secretary of the Interior Ickes spoke in a manner especially provocative—at once advocating a third term and pulling down other possibilities—Democrat McNutt, Republicans Dewey, Taft and Vandenberg, Ambassadors Kennedy, to Great Britain; Davies, to Belgium, returning to America, spoke for a third term as they stepped ashore.

The third term is up again. In the coming session of Congress it will affect every piece of legislation, show itself in every important roll call, sometimes silently, often vocally, often vociferously. The third term is just about the most disharmonious thing there is in American politics. It will work to the President's serious disadvantage. If it happens, as is possible, that the President needs new powers in the field of foreign relations—additions to or changes in the neutrality measure—he may find it difficult to get again the harmony he had last fall.

# The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

### Clinic For Auto Drivers

*(An American college has established a clinic for motorists who need assistance in correcting handicaps to skillful driving."—News Item.)*

Admissions Clerk—What is your trouble, mister?

Driver—I'm not satisfied with the way I drive. And that's not the worst part.

Clerk—What's the worst part?

Driver—Nobody else is!

Clerk—What seems to be your difficulty?

Driver—There's no difficulty; I do everything wrong with the greatest of ease.

Clerk—Just register and step into the next room. You'll need a lot of treatment.

Clerk (to next case)—And you?

Driver—I have too much imagination.

Clerk—Just what do you mean?

Driver—It's very strange; the idea of transfiguration gets me . . . I'm driving along and suddenly I get the idea I have taken the shape of an animal.

Clerk—What kind of an animal?

Driver—A pig.

Clerk—When does this generally take place?

Driver—When I'm trying to beat the other fellow into a parking space.

Clerk—That's not imagination. Step into ward eight!

Clerk (as another autoist steps up)—What's your complaint?

Driver—I'm not complaining, but everybody else is.

Clerk—What's wrong as you see it?

Driver—I've been driving 20 years and I still can't stop driving by ear.

Clerk—What do you mean driving by ear?

Driver—I depend on the horn instead of my brakes.

Clerk—Don't you know the difference?

Driver—Not when I get in Sunday traffic.

Clerk—Report to Dr. Tewksbury in the Department for Extremely Troublesome Cases!

Clerk (to next applicant)—You seem in a bad way.

Driver—All I know is that I'm a Jekyll and Hyde case.

Clerk—Explain yourself.

Driver—Well, I remove my hat in elevators, I stand when ladies enter a room, I show pity for the weak, I respect the aged and I'm in every way a kindly person afoot, but the minute I get into my automobile I'm a big gorilla.

Clerk—Do you swear at elderly pedestrians, make faces at fellow drivers and mutter out of the corner of your mouth when passing school zones?

Driver—Yes, sir; that's me all over.

Clerk—You particularly like to turn a corner sharply and nail a pedestrian before he can get back on the sidewalk, don't you?

Driver—Yes, sir.

Clerk—Go into the receiving room and get into a nightgown. You'll be here six months.

Driver (startled)—But why so long?

Clerk—I know your trouble; it's almost incurable.

## Senators to Have Smoother Subway

Senators are going to have a smoother ride to work. One of the two 18-passenger monorail cars that operate between the Senate Office Building and the Capitol is being equipped in the Capital Transit shops with new-type rubber "sandwich" wheels.

This means a smoother ride, also, for the thousands of tourists who take the 750-foot ride annually. When the first car is returned to service, the second will be rewheeled. Both will be operating when the regular Congress convenes in January.

## Pennsylvania Asks Race Wire Action

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP).—R. J. Beamish, a member of the State public utility commission, said today there is a "continuing flood of race track telephone information" entering Pennsylvania, despite voluntary dissolution recently of a wire network service.

Beamish said he had called upon Attorney General Murphy in Washington for more vigorous Federal action against a number of small and independent race wire services which he said were serving this State.

*The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime*

# $50 Would Help Two Aged Sisters to Independence

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will pay her share of the expenses. Her sister soon will start receiving an old-age pension.

But now they are penniless and worried. Only $50 will keep these two old people together for the next month until they can carry on.

Case certified and help administered without cost by Family Service Association.

Amount needed: $50.

### Husband Ill, Wife Needs Start as Bread Winner

**CASE No. 39**

When Mr. R. became seriously ill with a heart ailment, doctors told him he would have to stop work. But he has a wife and four young children to support. So he kept on at his job of automobile mechanic until he collapsed one day.

Mrs. R. had never worked, except as a domestic, and with the young children at home she could not go out to get a job of that kind. The family exhausted its funds, but not its independence and courage. Mrs. R. has worked out a plan for renting rooms, if she can just get a start. With $75 she will be able to pay the first month's rent, fuel and other urgent living expenses. By that time she expects to be able to support the family of six.

Case certified and help administered without cost by Salvation Army.

Amount needed: $75.

### Family With Ten Children Needs $125

**CASE No. 40**

Mr. J. is having a struggle to care for his ten children, especially since his wife became partly paralyzed and since Ellen, the 12-year-old daughter, has been ill with heart trouble. The additional expenses connected with illnesses have put on him an extra load he cannot carry on his earnings of $18.75 a week.

The children lack warm clothing they should have for school. Their food has been mostly soups and the cheapest things they could buy. Payment of gas and light bills has lagged. Ellen was losing weight and a milk and egg diet was prescribed, but there is no way to give it to her unless the family does without some other necessity.

In spite of their troubles, there is a spirit of family unity which has kept them trying hard. Since Mrs. J. has been unable to do the housework, the children have taken over the chores. One of the older boys does the cooking; another does the marketing. The 13-year-old daughter looks after the younger children. The oldest boy, who is 20, is looking for work but he is too small and slight to get a job as laborer and will have to be trained for something else.

If, during the son's training period, Mr. J's earnings could be supplemented by $12 a week, the family would be able to catch up on its most urgent needs.

Case certified and help administered without cost by Family Service Association.

Amount needed: $125.

## Gifts for Needy May Be Deducted From Income for Tax Purposes

*Contributions to the Neediest Families can be made so they are deductible in figuring income for Federal tax purposes, it is pointed out by officials of the Family Service Association.*

*In such cases checks should be made out to the Family Service Association, with a notation as to which needy family it is to be earmarked for. On cash contributions, in which such deductions are contemplated, the Family Service Association will, on request, issue a receipt acknowledging the sum.*

*The Washington Post will act as agent in receiving such checks and cash contributions. If you wish to make a cash contribution with The Post as agent, bring or send it to 1337 E street northwest.*

*Such contributions are necessarily subject to the legal provision that total deductions for such purposes do not exceed 15 per cent of the income.*

### List Of Donors

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| E. M. Richardson | 1.00 |
| Yesterday's total | $315.80 |
| Previously reported | $1,930.95 |
| Total to date | $2,246.75 |

## Indiana U. Alumni Will Hear Harper

Fowler V. Harper, general counsel for the Federal Security Administration, will be the chief speaker at the monthly breakfast of the Indiana University Alumni Society, to be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Lafayette Hotel.

## Sons of Revolution Re-elect C. C. Long

Charles Colfax Long has been elected for a third term as president of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia.

Other officers are Hugh M. Southgate, Richard W. Hynson and Dion S. Birney, first, second and third vice presidents, respectively; Lieut. Col. F. Granville Munson, chancellor; Edwin S. Hege, secretary; Maj. Edward F. Riggs, treasurer; Maj. Victor Vivian Martin, registrar, and the Rev. George Wellman Parsons, chaplain.

The board of managers consists of Robert V. Fleming, Charles P. Light, George A. Lilly and Reginald B. Looker.

## Linseed Quota Impairs U. S.-Argentine Talks

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15 (AP).—Negotiations between the United States and Argentina for a new trade agreement have received a setback, it was reliably reported today, because of the American delegates' insistence upon an import quota for Argentine linseed.

Argentine experts were reported to have objected to the quota although they were willing to grant a reduction of tariffs.

## Murphy Discusses Chicago Election Probe

Attorney General Murphy said that he had discussed a Chicago vote fraud inquiry with District Attorney William J. Campbell yesterday.

Murphy said recently Chicago was one of the "depressed areas" in which the department intended to prosecute frauds.

## Off The Record

By Ed Reed

*"Don't worry, Junior will never find them here!"*

# Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

### American Policy And Finnish Defense

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember that no relief will reach the Finns if Finland is not successfully defended. It is obvious, and the plight of Poland proves it, that once a country is overrun by these modern aggressors, there is an iron barrier through which mercy and charity cannot pass to help the victims. Therefore, we must not let the kindness of our hearts divert our attention from the grim fact that if the Finns do not receive promptly the arms with which to defend themselves, there will soon be no Finland to receive our charity.

It is even more important to remember that if Finland falls, in a few weeks or at the most in a few months, there will be another and then another small neutral nation—in Scandinavia, in the Balkans, or both—fighting alone against terrible odds for its very life. Experience has shown beyond all possibility of dispute that in Europe a policy of neutrality and isolation cannot save the small nations. Either they hang together or assuredly, like Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland Latvia, Estonia, and Finland, they will hang separately.

Therefore, just as the Finns cannot receive relief if they are not enabled to defend themselves, so also Finland cannot long be defended unless her near neighbors and the next victims are given the courage and the means to reinforce the defense.

### Legally Entitled To Help Finland

THE ACTION of the League of Nations is of practical importance in this connection. Obviously, the Soviet aggressors are not going to be deterred by their expulsion from the League. That is a gesture which was promoted by the safe and distant neutrals for their own moral satisfaction. But the formal judgment that Soviet Russia has violated the covenant makes it lawful for all the members of the League,—and that includes the Scandinavian and the Balkan neutrals, Turkey, as well as Great Britain and France,—to give assistance to Finland. After the action of the League, Finland is entitled to the help of her neighbors, and they can give help without being legally at war with Soviet Russia.

This may seem at first glance like a mere matter of small punctilio. But it is more than that. For one thing the very existence of small states depends on the scrupulous observance of law; if once they depart from legality, they become mere pawns in the system of power politics. That is why the neutral neighbors of Finland were glad to have the Finns appeal to Geneva. Moreover, the League's action on Finland establishes a necessary precedent for the expected incursion of Soviet Russia into the Balkans in that it fixes the ground upon which Turkey can, if she chooses, go with the British and French to the assistance of the next victim of aggression.

So one may say that the action of the League has given its members the right of concerted action by repealing their obligations to be neutral and isolated.

### Problem Clarified But Not Yet Solved

ALL THIS clarifies, though it does not bring any nearer to solution, the immediate practical problem of reinforcing the Finns and the greater problem of organizing a final resistance somewhere to the tide of aggression and barbarism.

The practical problem can best be approached by dividing it into parts. One is how to make *available* military supplies that ar absolutely indispensable to Finland at this moment, to its neighbors in the near future. The other is how these supplies are to be *delivered* to the theater of action. If we adhere to this distinction between making the supplies available and delivering them, we shall, I believe, be able to lay down a line of policy that is consistent with our decision not to engage as combatants in the European war and with our profound conviction that we cannot stand by passively and let Scandinavia be destroyed.

For we can lay it down as our policy, and we shall be wholly within the intent and the philosophy of the Neutrality Act, that it is an American interest to make available arms to resist aggression but it is a European interest to provide for the delivery of those arms. By adhering to that clear line, we can help effectively without engaging ourselves beyond the point which our total national interest dictates. And if we know clearly the limit beyond which we will not go, we need not be afraid of our own emotions in going as far as we can go and should go.

### Delivery Problem Is Not Our Puzzle

THE PROBLEM of delivery, then, is not our problem. It is, as a matter of fact, an aspect of the grand strategy of the big war.

For a study of the political map shows that supplies can be delivered to Finland only by passing through Norway and Sweden or across Germany. The crucial question, therefore, is whether Hitler will permit Sweden, which is Finland's next neighbor, to become the base for the delivery of military supplies, drawn from Great Britain, France, Italy, and the United States. Sweden is within the orbit of the military power of Nazi Germany. If Hitler were not a partner of Stalin's, Finland would never have been attacked. If Hitler were not seeking to make Stalin his military ally, there would be no difficulty whatever about delivering arms to the Finns. But because Nazism and Bolshevism are allies, Sweden is intimidated. The Swedes do not dare to go fully to the help of the Finns for fear of being attacked in the rear by Hitler.

The fact of the matter is that no neutral state in Europe is safe if it is within the orbit of Hitler's military power. Only those neutrals are secure which like Ireland, Portugal and Spain are behind the sheltering wall of the Franco-British power. Only those neutrals are sure to be defended which, like Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Greece and Turkey, are within the effective reach of the Franco-British power. This is the fundamental fact out of which arise the issues of the war.

### $50,000,000 Credit Necessary For Finns

THUS, THE PROBLEM of delivery is a European problem, altogether dependent upon the course and the outcome of the struggle between Nazi Germany and the Allies. Our own policy in this struggle was fixed at the recent session of Congress. Our policy is not to participate in the struggle but to make available to the Allies weapons of war.

We should, I believe, adopt and apply the policy to the case of Finland. Recognizing the fact that Finland, unlike the Allies, does not have much money, we should make arms available to her by lending her money. This is a departure from the letter of the neutrality law which requires cash in payment for arms. But it is no departure from the intent or the principle of the law. For the intent of the law was to avoid entanglement as a combatant in the European war, and the principle is that entanglement can be avoided by severing all American connection with munitions once they leave our shores. We can, without doing violence to the substance of the law, lend to Finland money provided title passes before shipment and the arms are not carried away in American ships.

If we wish to help the Finns and the Scandinavian nations, then the way to do it is to open a credit of at least fifty millions. That is the minimum amount necessary if the Finnish resistance is to have a chance of succeeding.

### Pre-Congress Action Deemed Essential

THERE IS NO USE doing this, however, if it means another protracted and essentially partisan controversy. The Finns will be overrun before the debate is concluded. In fact, it may be too late to do it if no action can be taken until Congress is in session. It can only be done successfully and wisely if the Republican leaders propose such action to the Administration, and thus make it a wholly non-partisan policy. Such a promise of Congressional action would establish immediate credit for Finland.

Mr. Hoover may well ask himself what use it is to organize Finnish relief if Finland is not helped to resist, and Republicans like Senator Vandenberg and Senator Hiram Johnson and Congressman Bruce Barton may well ask themselves what help they are giving to the Finns and the Swedes by denouncing Russian Bolshevism if they do not take some practical measures to help the Finns in their gallant and historic fight.

## New Polish Attache Arrives Here

Michael Kwapiszewski, former vice commissioner of the Polish Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, arrived in Washington yesterday to take up his duties as first counselor of the Polish Embassy.

His predecessor, Witold Wancowicz, dismissed in a shakeup of officials appointed by former Foreign Minister Joseph Beck, will become general commissioner of the Polish exhibit at the fair.

Count Antoine Tarnowski, who lost his post as second secretary in the shakeup, will be employed in a New York brokerage, according to friends here.

The new second counselor of the embassy, Jan Drohojowski, is expected to arrive in Washington early next week.


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## Miss Roche Calls Session On Health

### Meeting Tuesday May Have Vital Bearing on Future Of Wagner Bill

Miss Josephine Roche is expected to arrive in Washing today to make plans for a meeting of which the outcome is virtually certain to have a vital bearing upon conduct of the Federal Government's future public health activities.

Miss Roche is chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities. She has called members together for Tuesday for the first time in months, presumably to speculate on fate of the Wagner bill when Congress convenes.

**Meeting Raises Questions**

Coming after President Roosevelt's separate consultations this week with Paul deKruif, author of many health crusade books, and Surgeon General Thomas Farran of the Public Health Service, the meeting raises such questions as:

Is the national health program, launched by the Roche committee and sponsored in Congress by Senator Wagner (Democrat), of New York, to be scrapped, not because of American Medical Association opposition but for the sake of economy?

Will the Interdepartmental Committee itself which the President has called "cumbersome," be scrapped and co-ordination give way to unification of all Federal health agencies—Public Health Service, Children's Bureau, St. Elizabeths Hospital and other activities now scattered through many departments and independent agencies?

If the national health program, as such, is pigeonholed because of rising preparedness costs and economy pressure, will there be compensatory expansion of public health provisions of the social security act?

**End May Be Near**

The fact that the Roche committee, which called the conspicuous National Health Conference held at the Mayflower Hotel in July of last year, has been dormant most of this year has led to belief in many quarters that its end is near.

The group, comprising representatives of the Interior, Labor and Agriculture departments, Social Security Board, Public Health Service and Works Projects Administration, was appointed by President Roosevelt in August, 1935.

"What the agenda of Tuesday's meeting will be I haven't the faintest idea," a member of the committee told The Post last night.

"Perhaps the discussion will be directed toward determination of a course of action to be followed if the Wagner bill is shelved by Congress. Or the committee may take action on the subject of unification of all Federal health facilities.

"It should be borne in mind that, while the committee has not had a meeting in months, two subcommittees have been very active. One is on migratory labor and the other on nutrition. It is not unlikely enlightening reports on these topics will be presented."

## *Veterans Pay Santa Respects Vicariously*

The National Capital chapter, Disabled Veterans of the World War, paid their respects to Kris Kringle vicariously last night—with the singing and dancing of entertainers, aged 6 to 14, and the glee of 75 of their children.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the veterans' organization, held at 822 Twentieth street northwest.

Mrs. Violet Breeding, soprano, opened the program with a solo, then relinquished the spotlight to her daughters, Dona and Billie Dawn, blonde and 6, and brunette and 7, respectively. They sang "Why Do Christmas Bells Ring?" With the exception of one 6-month-old in the audience, their 75 contemporaries and their parents kept respectful silence until they finished; then they cheered the performance noisily.

Youth again occupied the limelight when brunette Richeline Rainey, who at 14 has already appeared in Hollywood productions, entertained with two soft-shoe dancing numbers. Richeline is the girl who took Judge Ellen Raedy's place on the bench of Juvenile Court during District Day last April.

A ventriloquist with a black face version of a Charlie McCarthy act wound up the program. Then the 75 youngsters took their parents in hand and rushed downstairs to see Santa Claus in the flesh. The great man presented a present to each.

## *Reading While You Drive Legal —But Reckless*

Here's one for the books—and maybe it should be the statute books: Washington has no traffic regulation against reading while you drive.

Policeman R. O. Bankert, of the traffic division, reported to the Traffic Advisory Council through Maj. Ernest W. Brown last night that he recently arrested a motorist for reading a magazine while driving his car.

And much to Bankert's chagrin, he related, it was later found there was no law against it. The motorist was charged with failing to have "emergency control" of his car and forfeited collateral. But Bankert was not satisfied, and consulted an assistant corporation counsel for advice. The prosecutor could find no law—except one dropped from the books several years ago.

The Traffic Advisory Council referred Bankert's problem to a special committee for consideration.

**About The Town**

## *Visiting Three State Society Parties*

**NORTH CAROLINIANS** danced last night at the Shoreham Hotel. This trio was composed of (left to right) Juanita Sanders, Nancy Lucas and Helen Bradford Post Staff Photos

**THE COLORADO STATE SOCIETY** took their members to the Wardman Park to dance. Here, we saw (seated, left to right) Kitty Killen, Mrs. Allen Phelps, vice president of the society, and Catherine Akolt. Standing (left to right) Cecilie Christie and Katherine Kay

**NATIVES OF ILLINOIS** attended their State Society's Christmas party at 1010 Seventeenth street northwest. Singing carols under a Yule tree were (left to right) Richard Massar, Barbara Jean Rigsbee, Mrs. Carl Scheid, Grace Keller Cooper and Jean Stonebraker

## *Businessmen and Officials Intone Chinese, Roll Up Their Cuffs and Do Feats of Magic*

A company of Washington businessmen and Government officials, who dabble in dark magic on the side, demonstrated last night that you can fool some of the people all the time and make them like it.

For the eighth consecutive year members of Washington Assembly, Society of American Magicians, performed their stuff—and nonsense—last night before 500 members of the Press Club and their families.

Most of the feats of legerdemain and necromancy seemed to have a Chinese origin—at least, the wizards insisted that their tricks required the proper Chinese mumbo-jumbo properly intoned and enunciated.

Ralph Mittendorf, banker by day, initiated the show by attempting to present the master of ceremonies, Charles Small, with a bouquet of flowers. When the bouquet vanished, Mittendorf produced three others from a handkerchief. More bouquets sprung up after Mittendorf tore up a newspaper.

Applying what he termed "diffusion and difficulty," Mittendorf then produced a marked dollar bill in a package of mints and a card inside of a penny balloon.

Charles Townsley then executed some neat sleight-of-hand and shifted a mound of rice, a heap of Chinese checkers, and an orange from one table to another. He also cut a handkerchief to pieces and put it together again after some hectic experiences, during which the hanky assumed all sorts of shapes and colors.

A prestidigatory skit by Frederick Untiedt, an attorney, was followed by that master of them all, Herman Biller, of Pugtown, Pa. Biller's mind-reading act was subtle enough to fool the kindergarten class, and his escape from an open barrel was miraculous. (Biller is actually Pern Henninger, another attorney.)

Comdr. C. C. Slayton, U. S. N., retired, had to call on the secret Chinese "owatagoohzyam" to work his tassel trick, but his wow-them act was outstanding. An assistant, selected from the audience, wrote a name on a card, sealed it in an envelope. The correct name (George Washington) reappeared in red crayon on a sleight-board. Slayton insisted the spirits did it.

The "kids" got their big moment when Mr. and Mrs. Ray Otterback and Charles W. Nyquist produced bunnies and balls, confetti and ribbon from hats and coats and tossed them out as souvenirs. Luckiest of the gang was 10-year-old Richard B. Warren, of 3331 Quesada street, Chevy Chase, who got a white rabbit. Nyquist topped his rapid-fire maneuvers by pulling a triple-decker gold-fish bowl—with three 'itty fishes—from out of a handkerchief, and an American flag attached to pole from nowhere.

Magician showed magician how last night at the National Press Club. The Washington Assembly, American Society of Magicians, gave a show. Ralph H. Mittendorf (left), chairman of the show, assists Charles W. Nyquist, president of the Washington Assembly, as he performs a trick.

## Church Pays Honor to Dr. Dunham

### 25 at Reception Greeted Pastor as He Took Charge 3 Decades Ago

The congregation of Western Presbyterian Church, including 25 members who greeted him in 1909, last night paid tribute to Dr. J. Harvey Dunham, on his thirtieth anniversary as pastor.

W. Spencer Armstrong, for 60 years a member of the congregation, and clerk of its session, climaxed the reception in Fellowship Hall by presenting the pastor with a purse.

Dr. Halley B. Taylor, moderator of the Washington City Presbytery, said no man in the Presbytery was held in higher esteem by brother-ministers than Dr. Dunham. His elevation at one time to be Moderator here and in Baltimore attested to that esteem, Dr. Taylor added.

Letters of felicitation were read from Mrs. Edwin C. Brandenberg, whose late husband for many years was president of the church's board of trustees; the Rev. Paul R. Schearrer, pastor of Takoma Presbyterian Church; Edwin H. DeGroot, president of the Central Union Mission board; Dr. J. Hillman Hollister, leader of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Dr. A. H. Clifton, Moderator of the Baltimore Presbytery, and officials of the local Masonic order, of which Dr. Dunham is a member. Dr. John Palmer, pastor of Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, also spoke.

Mrs. Dunham was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. Elizabeth Zea, president of the Ladies' Guild, and refreshments served. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Dunham, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Gatchell and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kays.

Other guests were Dr. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches; Dr. Albert Evans, assistant pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church; Dr. Henry Wooding, pastor of Eckington Presbyterian Church and past Moderator of the local Presbytery; Dr. John R. Edwards, pastor of Union Methodist Church; the Rev. Charles Enders, Concordia Lutheran Church, and Dr. Irving Ketchum, former pastor of Peck Memorial Chapel.

## City News In Brief

### *Wins Jail Warmth*

Roland E. Willow, 38, colored, had to try twice yesterday before getting himself into a cell, but he succeeded.

Fire engines and fire-boat dashed to the scene when an alarm was rung in at Twelfth street and Maine avenue southwest, but found no fire. No sooner had the fire-fighters returned to their stations when another alarm sounded. This time police combed the area and encountered Willows.

He met them with a broad truffle. "Boss, I did it," he said. "It's getting cold out and I wanted to go to jail."

### *Robbery by Debate*

Two light-fingered citizens put on an Alphonse-Gaston act with a new twist to rob a District merchant last night.

Morris Skinkover, proprietor of a grocery store at 2206 Twelfth street northwest, reported two colored men entered the store, ordered several dollars worth of merchandise, and asked change for a $5 bill to pay for the goods.

After Shinkover laid the required change in bills and silver on the counter, the pair argued at length, both claiming the other had the $5, then finally bet two bottles of beer on the issue. As Skinkover turned to get the beer, the men scooped up the change and vanished.

### *Tree Does Burning Early*

Fire—or smoke—has begun to take its toll of Christmas trees.

Charles B. England, a barber, had just finished decorating a tree for the living room of his home, in the 600 block of Eighth street northeast, when the whole thing burst into flames.

"I had a fellow helping me and both of us were smoking," England said yesterday.

He added he would decorate another tree soon, probably without smoking.

### *Bandit Fooled*

Miss Clara T. Way, 409 Shepherd street, Chevy Chase, lost $3 and her purse to a holdup man last night—but saved $25.

Leaving a bus at a stop near her home she had taken only a few steps when she was suddenly accosted by a man who appeared from behind a clump of bushes.

"Give me your purse," he said.

Miss Way handed over the handbag, and the $3 it contained, she told Bethesda police. Then she continued her homeward way—the $25 she had folded inside a glove was still in her hand.

### *Red, White and Bluecoats*

Washington's night traffic police will observe a white-and-red Christmas, according to an order issued yesterday by Inspector L. I. H. Edwards, executive officer. During the Yuletide rush all traffic police working after dusk must wear white gloves and surround themselves by two red lanterns, the order reads, as a precaution against being knocked down by motorists in a hurry.

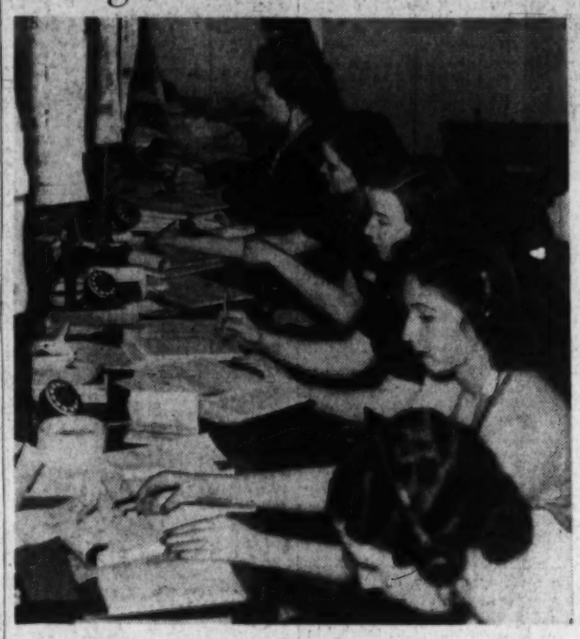
### *No Sale*

An energetic fountain-pen vendor, apparently accustomed to opening the door and shouting his wares, found himself held in contempt of court yesterday when the door he opened proved to be that of Juvenile Court.

Judge Fay Bentley dismissed the charge—which carried a $10 fine—when the impulsive salesman offered abashed and profusive apologies.

**Behind the Scenes**

## *Filling Christmas Orders*



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3. **SELDOM SEEN** are the men who see that orders are properly addressed. You will thank them when you get your floor lamp instead of your neighbor's bathmat

## *Retiring After 47 Years, Captain Leaves Police a Motto*

Capt. Harry R. Lohman's 47-year career as a metropolitan policeman is ending. His motto—"If a man acts like a man, treat him as one"—he is bequeathing to the department.

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The captain, 70 years of age next Tuesday, still quick thinking, slow to be moved to talk of himself, accepts the future, after New Year's Eve when he retires, with outspoken bewilderment.

He says he doesn't know what he will do, "Is a little bit stewed up over it." He said he was so long at one thing that now he will have to find something to be active in. He can't just break off, like that. Capt. Lohman seemed a little sad about it.

Looking at the future, he naturally sees it with rushes of thoughts about his past. He is very proud of the record he made in the department. The year 1907 occurs to him when the Academy of Music took fire.

He brought two men and a woman out. He had to grope his way in; then the woman ran back for a canary she had left. He had to bring her out with the bird.

He couldn't think of all the things last night. The experiences become lumped to him in one picture, stretching to the farthest end of town, where he pounded pavements or oversaw others on the beats.

But he remembered that he always was admonishing them: "Never let anyone be more courteous than you, whoever he is. And if a man acts like a man treat him as one." He was constantly telling that to the newcomers on the force.

When he was shot by a hold-up suspect a quarter century ago and carried to Emergency Hospital, where it was though he was mortally wounded, his room soon was banked with flowers, many of these from Washington's prominent people.

Soon there were too many flowers for the room, and the popularity of the policeman was being talked about the place. He had the flowers distributed among other sufferers there and was back himself on duty in three months.

He is a native Washingtonian, was in the Marine Corps as a trumpeter when 15 years old. After six years, he returned here, to work variously before joining the force. Now, with Mrs. Lohman, he lives at 3419 Fessenden street northwest.

### Manila Club Plans Party

The Manila Club of Washington will honor its newly elected officers tonight at 9 o'clock with a reception and dance at the Manila House, 2422 K street northwest. New officers are Joaquin T. Mates, president; Tomas Dionolo, secretary, and Mariano Macaraig, treasurer.

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## Takoma Asks Funds to Run New School

### Sidewalks Also Urged at Coolidge And Two Other Institutions

A deficiency appropriation for operation of the new Calvin Coolidge High School and construction of sidewalks at this and two other schools in the area was urged last night by the Takoma Park (Md.-D. C.) Citizens Association.

A resolution asking the extra funds was approved after several members pointed out that although sufficient appropriations had been made for construction of the building itself, little money was available for operation of the school on completion.

Continuing a long fight, the association requested the District Highway Department to build sidewalks on the west side of Fifth street between Tuckerman and Van Buren streets, at the entrance of Coolidge School.

Members also asked construction of sidewalks at the new Takoma Park-Silver Spring Junior High School on Saratoga avenue, from Philadelphia avenue to the school; also around the old junior high school, which is bounded by Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia avenues.

The association approved a resolution asking the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to construct a walk on the west side of the railroad bridge from Blair road to Takoma avenue, and strengthening of guard rails on the span.

Howard A. Harrigan, town councilman, and the Rev. Richard J. Barron, pastor of the Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, were elected members of the association. The Rev. Christian M. Young, rector emeritus of Trinity Episcopal Church, was named honorary member.

## *Jews to Live After Hitler, Zionists Told*

The Jewish people will live and prosper long after Hitler has become "only an ugly memory to decent people," Louis E. Spiegler, former president of the Zionist Organization, declared last night.

"Our people and our culture will endure," he told worshipers at Beth Sholom Congregation, Eighth and Shepherd streets northwest, "because we have built our Jewish civilization upon social justice and right, not upon might."

Characterizing Jews as "stiff-necked and stubborn people," Spiegler asserted "we will never be overwhelmed, because through 1,900 years we have clung to Judaism and our institutions."

Palestine, he added, has been conquered many times, but still remains the true home of the Jewish people.

"Ever since the Balfour Declaration, establishing Palestine as a Jewish national home, Jews have been going to the Holy Land not as refugees, but as members of an ancient people returning to their ancestral home," Spiegler stated.

American Jews, he emphasized, have "a duty to aid in the reconstruction of our national home in Palestine, for we never know when what has happened in other countries may happen here, although we don't like to admit it."

Palestine, he said, could sustain a population of 5,000,000 if properly developed.

"The American Jewish community," he concluded, "is the only one strong, financially and otherwise, and free to assist in this project of the Jewish people."

## *Murphy Predicts Important Action In Spy Inquiry*

Attorney General Murphy said yesterday he expects important indictments to be returned by the District Grand Jury investigating foreign spy and propaganda activity. The jury is to end its study at a special session today.

After announcing last week an intensive drive against foreign agents, Murphy Thursday went himself before the jury, where Henry G. O'Donnell and Floyd M. Reft, special assistants, were presenting charges against two corporations and five individuals.

A witness in the spy inquiry yesterday was William C. McCuiston, former Communist and marine union leader, who was arrested on a murder charge while he was a witness before the House Committee on Unamerican Activities. Last week he was released after extradition to New Orleans was refused.

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# Two Favorites Score Again in Earle Comedy

### Blondell, Douglas in 'Amazing Mr. Williams;' Roxyettes Stage Return

*"THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS." Columbia picturization of a story by Sy Bartlett, adapted to the screen by Bartlett, Dwight Taylor and Richard Mainwaring, costarring Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell, with Clarence Kolb, Ruth Donnelly, Edward S. Brophy, Donald MacBride, Don Beddoe, Jonathan Hale and John Wray. Directed by Alexander Hall. Reviewed Friday afternoon. At the Earle Theater.*

He finally does get married, "The Amazing Mr. Williams," but just as Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell achieve that fascinating port on the Earle screen this week comes another call to constabulary duty. "The Amazing Mr. Williams," then, is a comedy-melodrama better than some, not as good as the best.

This detective yarn differs from most in that the real goal is matrimony and not just the solution of one case. Several murder mysteries are solved by the suave detective which would form the entire plot of another film and it is these cases which keep the girl from marrying her boy. He just won't take time out for the ceremony.

The real horse laugh of the piece comes when the 6-feet-2 Douglas, much against his will, slips on the trailing raiments of a femme-dusoir to decoy a murderer who has the town gabbling in terror. The sight of the black-veiled figure wheeling around in a revolving door, trapped by his fun-loving fellows on the force, is a happy one and his revenge is picturesque.

**Is Capably Played**

Because of the number of different cases on the agenda, the pace of the film is hesitant and jerky. Just when one feels that here is the one real case, it turns out to be a teaser to put off a dinner date, a drink or Cupid's business. Miss Blondell eventually learns to appreciate the joy a bloody dagger or a stainless pistol can generate in the true detective and the final fadeout reveals a turn-about to delight the duty-minded.

Any film with the sleek manner of Douglas and the pretty pouting of Miss Blondell is bound to have its amusing scenes. There is amusement, too, in the character of Buck Moseby, played by Edward S. Brophy. Buck is a yegg whose next 40 years are to be spent up the river and our hero is to take him there. Events force him, instead, to break the journey with a glamorous whirl at the Beach Casino. Ruth Donnelly, Clarence Kolb and Donald MacBride are the other principals.

**Herth Trio Scores**

"Three Cheers," the Earle's stage revue, might well be for the returning Roxyettes, back in line after a six-weeks' holiday. Their reappearance in three routines brought a warm response from yesterday afternoon's audience.

Milt Herth, known on the air as "Omar, the Swing Maker" and for his effective trio, brings the other two boys to "Three Cheers" and gets a burst of recognition for his pains. Piano, electric organ and traps form this strangely effective trinity which offers swing and classical melodies with equal excitement. The Roxyettes join them for an interpretation of "Eighteenth Century Drawing Room" and Buddy Burton deserts his drums for a swift turn at the marimba.

Promising to be "different," the three Arnolds definitely are. This trio's tumbling is so slick that one is scarcely conscious they have accomplished anything at all, so to prove they have, they proceed to do it all over again—backwards. Ross and La Pierre, more radio people, appear in a melange of songs and take-offs and Nash and Evans are a pair of nimble jokesters. Jack Dalton, locally celebrated for his Western songs, is the "find of the month" and the opener of the stage bill.

The Paramount News gives appalling proof of Soviet cruelty in the bombing of Finland's Helsinki, but that is the only tragic note in a bill that otherwise makes light of murder and sudden death.

RICHARD L. COE.

# Metropolitan

*"BEWARE, SPOOKS." Columbia picturization of a play by Robert Flournoy, adapted to the screen by Albert Duffy, Brian Marlow and Mr. Flournoy, starring Joe E. Brown, with Mary Carlisle, Marc Lawrence, Don Beddoe and George J. Lewis. Directed by Edward Sedgwick. Reviewed Friday afternoon. At the Metropolitan Theater.*

Louder, funnier, asininer than ever is Joe E. Brown in "Beware, Spooks," which mostly transpires in a spookhouse at a carnival while Joe is trying to capture a desperate criminal of the snarliest type.

Son of a police sergeant, born to dawdle through life bumping his head on the wrong doors, Joe gets married, gets fired, gets rehired and fired again all in one short day. He gets fired so often that even the happy ending which finds him and bride, Mary Carlisle, occupying the bridal suite on the Bermuda boat, seems destined to conclude in another fiasco.

Going into a Brown study, giving a Brown yell, performing all his familiar acrobatic tricks, Joe is still Joe. Probably because he personifies the blunderings and heartbreak which occur in varying measure to the least of us, he has attained the stature of a minor hero. Whether you like him or not, you must admit that everything eventually happens to him and that you get a kick from seeing it.

**Bigger and Better Game**

The story has to do with how Joe fails to capture a crook, loses his badge, loses his status among men of his kind, departs on his honeymoon anyhow, and how eventually he and his bride capture an even bigger crook and a murderer to boot. It's all done with the aid of crazy mirrors and a trail of taffy candy and Joe chasing and being chased. The old Keystone ideas of comedy are utilized and embellished with some modern touches.

Our favorite singing cowboy, Ray Whitely, drawls through a short in which the cowboys leisurely function as a swing band and not a ridin'-shootin' unit. "Fools Who Made History" concerns the trials, tribulations and eventual successes of Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine.

Grantland Rice's "Sportlight" records feats performed by Judo experts who are, should you not know, the finest flower of the Jiu-Jitsu artists. Helsinki's bombing is a feature of the newsreel.

Recommended for the entire family. SALLY STROUD.

*Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops*

# *Greta Garbo Becomes Comedienne In 'Ninotchka,' at the Palace*

### Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire Share Supporting Honors In Lubitsch Satire

*"NINOTCHKA." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of a story by Melchior Lengyel, adapted to the screen by Charles Brackett, Billy Wilder and Walter Reisch, starring Greta Garbo, with Melvyn Douglas, Ina Claire, Bela Lugosi, Sig Rumann, Felix Bressart, Alexander Granach, Gregory Gaye, Rolf Sedan, Edwin Maxwell and Richard Carle. Produced and directed by Ernst Lubitsch. At Loew's Palace Theater.*

It already has become trite to say that a "new Garbo" will be discovered in "Ninotchka," which yesterday opened its first Washington engagement on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. The repetition, nevertheless, will have to be borne with, because that is precisely what will be discovered in this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release, produced and directed by Ernst Lubitsch with a heavy overlay of what has come to be known as the "Lubitsch touch."

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This fabulous "Lubitsch touch," in this instance, encompasses a fine flow of comedy, some pretty tender romance and the most daring and scathing indictments of the Soviet social scheme that ever have been brought to the silver sheet. To the variegated and contrasting moods of the play, Garbo brings as complete a comedy as an emotional equipment. Paradoxical as it may sound, many of her most serious scenes are her most amusing and several of the gayest, the most subtly emotional. At no time is there any of the "grand lady" that the star so habitually has brought to her audiences. She is one of the so-called common herd in this subject and in the transition takes on qualities of humor, warmth and simple human appeal that heretofore have not been associated with her name. "Ninotchka" should attract a tremendous new following to the Garbo box offices.

**A Gay and Breezy Farce**

The story has its inception with the attempt of three Soviet commissioners to dispose of priceless Russian court jewels to a Paris dealer. They were formerly the property of the Grand Duchess Swana, who happens to be in Paris, deeply enamored of Count Leon, an impecunious but polished playboy, with a constant and steady eye out for the big chance. Iranoff, Buljanoff and Kopalski, failing in their mission through the shrewd manipulations of Count Leon, are supplanted by a special emissary from the Kremlin, in the person of an unknown young woman by the name of Ninotchka. Before learning her identity, Leon perceives in her the woman for whom he has been waiting all his life. The matter proceeds from there through a series of semi-farcical developments to a climax and denouement that upset all the Marxian doctrines to which Ninotchka has been reared and considerably chagrin the Grand Duchess, even if she does get her diamonds back.

During the progress of the comic romance, the Lubitsch finesse contrives to make a great many fantastic scenes seem wholly logical. In his bitter satirical thrusts at the Soviet scheme of things, however, he abandons subtlety and implication and punches out straight from the shoulder with a quality of ridicule that would eternally ban "Ninotchka" from the screens of Russia, if it ever had the remotest chance of reaching them.

**Suport Is Distinguished**

In even so superior a portrayal of a part that pokes a deal of sly fun at herself, Garbo does not appreciably overshadow those cast in the principal supporting roles. Melvyn Douglas repeats earlier successes as the star's major foil and Ina Claire, with her incomparable air for brittle speech and spirited action, completes the pivotal trio of the play. No less conspicuous and efficient are Sig Rumann, Felix Bressart and Alexander Grenach, in the roles of the three bungling "comrades," who finally go into the restaurant business in Constantinople as an escape from the "perfect life" they never have been able to fancy after a taste of Paris in the spring. Minor roles are played with appropriate skill by Bela Lugosi, Richard Carle, Gregory Gaye and Edwin Maxwell. It is doubtful that overemphasis could be placed upon the deftness of Ernst Lubitsch's direction of all this.

The supplementary features of the Palace's pre-Christmas bill are such as to maintain the high level of general excellence. Pete Smith contributes "The Romance of a Potato" with his customary inimitable wit and "Sky Fighters" gives visual reassurance of the United States' ability to take care of itself in the air.

The new issue of the "News of the Day" provides ample evidence of the heroism of the Finns at Helsinki to provide the final fillip of a program that should convert the holiday lull into a week of packed houses at Thirteenth and F.

# Aquatic Carnival Is Players' Plan

So successful was the water carnival which was staged on location by the "Northwest Passage" company at Payette Lake, Idaho, that professional lifeguards working in the picture are planning to repeat it off the Santa Monica breakwater, with Robert Young as official sponsor, they announced.

The original carnival, which had a "million-dollar" personnel of announcers and participants, including Spencer Tracy, Young, Walter Brennan, Donald McBride, Truman Bradley, King Vidor and Norman Foster, featured a whaleboat race with ten entries, a canoe-tilting contest, a stunt-man exhibition, swimming and diving exhibition and half a dozen comedy races, including a relay in Ranger uniform. At Santa Monica the lifeguards plan to add paddleboard races and a water polo game. Lifeboats will be used in place of the whaleboats.

The Santa Monica carnival will probably celebrate completion of the picture, which has at least a month of production remaining.

### *When Garbo's Iciness Thaws!*

GRETA GARBO AND MELVYN DOUGLAS
in the scene in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "Ninotchka," now on view at Loew's Palace Theater, in which Miss Garbo, under most unusual circumstances, finds hysterics where there practically are none. Even Mr. Douglas, the victim of the incident, finds it funny!

# The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 15.

GEORGE MARSHALL: Andy Farkas, the backfield star of your Washington Redskins team, still is an optimist . . . Farkas, who this week married the nurse he met in Detroit while he was in a hospital there because of injuries, bought a second-hand car yesterday for $250 and is spending his honeymoon by driving to Los Angeles for the professional all-star game . . . Farkas, incidentally, wanted to quit pro football, but Gene Buck convinced him to stay.

*EQUITY: Lina Abarbanell, who created the role of Mme. Sherry and was the original Gretel of the Metropolitan Opera's "Hansel and Gretel," will return to the stage in the new show, "M Is for the Million" . . . Vinton Freedley: Your son, Vinton Freedley, jr., has written a show which probably will be done by the Harvard drama group . . . Jacob Gould Schurman, jr.: Before Harold Hastings announced that he would oppose you in the primaries next year, to try to win your new judgeship at General Sessions, he spent 40 minutes at Gov. Lehman's home . . . Jack White: B. B. B., the veteran of Hollywood and Miami Beach cafes, will open at the Troc next week.*

CORDELL HULL: This is the background of the story concerning the reception accorded the Finnish Minister at the Gridiron dinner last Saturday . . . Because of the tense European picture following Russia's invasion of Finland, the Gridironers decided that all the foreign diplomats would merely be called by name, but not asked to stand up—lest verbal disputes arise in the room . . . Finland's Minister was free to acknowledge the ovation by shaking hands with the President—only because, fortunately, Ambassador Oumansky of Russia declined the invitation to attend.

*FASHION ACADEMY: Elsa Schiaparelli, who helped popularize flaming colors in women's attire, for the last two nights has appeared at Fefe's Monte Carlo wearing a plain, black gown . . . District Attorney Dewey: Some of the local shops where Christmas greeting cards are sold are featuring new stickers for gift packages marked: "Do Not Open Until Roosevelt Says It's Christmas" . . . Clark Gable: There are three different back covers for the souvenir programs for "Gone With the Wind." The first features a photo of a Southern mammy, the second has a different photo and the third is blank. The first is for distribution in the North, the second for the South and the third for the central regions of the country.*

F. D. R.: Mayor LaGuardia, who heads the local unit for Finnish relief, has not been consulted by Herbert Hoover's National Committee. Hoover moved his aides into New York, and these high-pressure men secured a list of Mayors of big cities—to whom they sent messages of appeal, all bearing LaGuardia's signature . . . That list, however, was an old one. That's why the telegram sent to the Mayor of Los Angeles was addressed to F. L. Shaw—who had been recalled and then succeeded by Fletcher Bowron, the present Mayor . . . Bowron read this wire addressed to his predecessor and yesterday wired acknowledgment to the Mayor of N. Y. C. . . . He addressed it to Jimmy Walker!

*GRETA GARBO: Leopold Stokowski will visit the Department of Commerce next week to confer with the Latin-American experts concerning a concert tour . . . Attorney General Bennett: Contrary to your ruling, announced yesterday, many of the local jurists will follow the Supreme Court decision on wire tapping. Your function, they insist, is to advise the executive branch of the State government—and not the judiciary . . . Lord Lothian: Ambassador Kennedy will go South on Sunday to vacation with his wife. She won't go back to London with him—because of the State Department's order that wives of all our officials must be removed from the war regions.*

BOXING COMMISSION: Joe Jacobs, the manager of Max Schmeling and Tony Galento, sat in Lindy's last night reading the newspaper accounts of Harry Thomas' alleged confession that he had taken dives in his fights with both these men . . . "Does 'subsequent' mean 'before' or does it mean 'after?'" Jacobs asked, anxiously . . . "After," he was told . . . "Okay," Jacobs stated. "I don't have to worry."

*SIDNEY KINGSLEY: Mrs. Millen Brand, wife of the man on whose book you based your new hit, "The World We Make," is writing a play. It's a comedy about Bucks County, Pa. . . . Eleanor Roosevelt: Geoffrey Hellman has written a Profile about you, which Life magazine will publish shortly.*

ALF LANDON: Roy Roberts, the Kansas City editor who was one of your brain trusters in '36, now confesses that he has no new candidate for '40. "I tried to save the country once," he sighed, "but the people just wouldn't be saved my way."

# Tense Doings In China on Capitol Screen

### Baxter and Faye Costar in Thriller; Excellent Stage Bill

*"BARRICADE." Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of a story and screen play by Granville Walker, costarring Alice Faye and Warner Baxter, with Charles Winninger, Arthur Treacher, Keye Luke, Willie Fung, Doris Lloyd and Ely Malyon. Directed by Gregory Ratoff. Reviewed Friday afternoon. At the Capitol Theater.*

With Alice Faye strutting a Russian accent in "Barricade" and Cynda Glenn exploiting the glamor girl myth on the stage, the mademoiselles are doing themselves proud at the Capitol this week. Be not alarmed, though. La Faye isn't going Garbo-ish. The accent is just a gag. But the terrific Miss Glenn rends the Hollywood and Park Avenue glamor girls into appalling shreds.

"Barricade" might well be called "Explosion Over China." It places Alice Faye and Warner Baxter right in the middle of some very violent disagreements between Chinese bandits and the Nationalist Army. They've taken refuge in an American consulate, presided over by Charles Winninger. But the Stars and Stripes mean nothing to the benighted banditti who lay siege to the consulate, finally crash in after considerable shooting and burning down the compound gate. The consul and the refugees he's gathered under his wing all take refuge in cellars. A child's cry betrays their hiding place, and just as bayonets are crashing through the hidden trap-door, a fine miracle happens. The Nationalist troops come dashing up and all hands are rescued from fates unspeakable. But, my sakes! You wouldn't expect a kind-hearted director like Gregory Ratoff to allow his stars to be cut into mincemeat by bandits, now, would you?

**Slight Error in Reporting**

Warner Baxter plays a correspondent at large in this one. He's a c. a. l. because he's lost his regular reporting job as the result of wiring in an enlightening interview with a Chinese war lord who'd been dead for a week at the time this contact with the press was supposed to have taken place. Alice Faye is burdened with a mysterious sorrow from the time she bobs up on the screen. We might as well let you in on it. Alice is a murderess! But since she's only killed a night club proprietor, the offense is rated as merely venial. "He rightly deserved it," says Warner Baxter, speaking of the killee. So that is all settled.

The fighting action and the photography of "Barricade" are among the finest. Burning villages flame in a driving gale. Savage swordsmen ride amuck. The wounded collapse with savage howls. All tremendously satisfying!

Though Baxter and Faye dominate the picture, there's some uncommonly excellent character playing by Charles Winninger and Hollywood's best Chinese actors, Keye Luke and Willie Fung. Amiable Charles Winninger makes an unforgettable picture as the old U. S. consul, who parks under his portrait of President McKinley, who appointed him, and refuses to budge from his post regardless of bombs and bandits.

Not a highly important picture, "Barricade" still remains a highly diverting one. Its setting is defined in a precede series of some of the finest scenic shots of old and new China ever put on the screen.

A visit to the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes with the famed Father Hubbard is the subject of an excellent short. Adventures of a family of early robins furnish forth the fun of a color cartoon.

**Miss Glenn a Panic**

Cynda Glenn, as indicated earlier, is the firecracker of the stage show. Cynda is impeded by no masculine chivalry in showing up "glamour girls." She tears into the impersonation of glamour lasses with all claws out—and we fear she draws blood. Ted Mack emcees the show very happily, scores strongly for himself in a song about the difficulties of customers of "personal finance companies." There seemed to be a lot of them out front at the Capitol yesterday. Rinaldo's mind reading leaves the audience baffled. Troy and Lind do some very sleek dancing with a sort of rocking chair swing. Franklyn D'Armore's feats of strength have a setting of bright showmanship that makes the act a thriller. MARY HARRIS.

# Film Is Bonanza For Little Stars

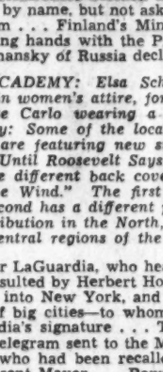
With three additional juvenile castings of note, the new Virginia Weidler feature, "Patsy," is proving a bonanza for Hollywood youngsters. Recently, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cast 6-year-old Ann Todd, who scored in "Stronger Than Desire," "Zaza" and "Intermezzo," as 'Libbet in the film adaption of the Margaret Turnbull novel, "Looking After Sandy," and Douglas Madore and Mickey Kuhn won the roles of 'Libbet's brothers.

# *In Hollywood*

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 15.

The thing I like most about Producers Gene Towne and Graham Baker is that they're two creative producers who work in the present, think in the future and consequently eclipse those who bask in the hot air of the past. They've got a glow, these two young sirs, and if personalities not within the range of the cameras may be said to be reflected on celluloid this team has accomplished that intangible reality in a classic not yet previewed, the "Swiss Family Robinson."



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Call it nerve, madness, anything you like, your guess is as good as mine or theirs—but Towne and Baker culminated months of planning, writing and shooting Monday afternoon by showing 16 reels of their masterpiece, without sound, without music, without inserts, with scenes missing and dialogue yet to be recorded— to a group of spectators including three important exhibitors and one of the more exacting magazine critics. Imagine staking a million and a half dollars worth of film on what would be considered in any other industry just a rough blueprint. And emerging showered under with applause of a calloused clique willing to back their judgment with an immediate buy for a hundred and nine theaters at a crack!

*The whole thingamajig, which will run for an hour and a half when released, ran over two hours. And Towne was so grateful at the reaction of the 40 that when the exhibitors made their exit he personally thanked them and said since they'd just witnessed a "double-feature" it was only fair that they also get a set of dishes—which he'd gotten from the prop department and handed them.*

Tuesday was another day, and lots of finishing touches necessary to rush the picture through. The sock scene shows the ship-wrecked Swiss family braving the elements in their improvised, half-barrel rafts. Suddenly an almost impossible reef looms before them and destruction is imminent. But their boy notices a school of ducks that were in the hold, swimming in the opposite direction and the family follows the ducks to safety in an inlet.

*Well, certain atmospheric shots of this scene still had to be taken and a crew drove to location to shoot the ducky sequence a stone's throw from the ocean along the Santa Ana River. But when they got there they were just a few weeks late—for the very river that overflowed and washed away one-half a million dollars worth of California homes last year was bone dry and reverted to desert wasteland. So the crew took time out to find a river that's got water in it.*

To compensate for these things are unexpected thrills that creep into the making of a picture. "Swiss Family Robinson" opens with a montage effect showing a father, vintage 1813, reading the famous story to his son. For this prologue a voice was needed that had a quality in keeping with the flavor of the film, not the staccato swing of a March of Time piece. They hoped to get Alexander Woollcott, but he was tied up on a tour. So Orson Welles, hearing about it, offered to do it, and as we left Towne's office we saw him, beard and all, getting out of his car, taking time off from his radio and own picture activities, to do this chore for a friend.

# Louella O. Parsons

### Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Simone Simon's much-discussed accent would be perfect for the role of the little French-Canadian hell-cat in "Northwest Mounted Police," according to Cecil De Mille. When C. B. heard rumors that Simone might leave the show, "Three After Three," because audiences could not understand her, he wired his brother William in New York to offer her the screen role. The part, calling for plenty of "zees" and "zas," would be perfect for the little French star.

LOUELLA PARSONS

While we've been playing in Baltimore I've caught snatches of "Three After Three" several times and it is amazing the way Simone has improved. They tell me it was all but impossible to understand her in New Haven and Boston, but she has been studying very hard. In fact, she is so improved I doubt very much if Ruthie Selwyn and the Shuberts will permit her to accept any movie offer. Another big surprise in the show is Mary Brian, who looks so pretty and sings and dances well.

*My spies who caught the "Balalaika" preview report the resemblance between Ilona Massey and Marlene Dietrich is amazing. I saw Miss Massey in her movie debut in "Rosalie" and must confess I noticed no resemblance to Marlene at the time—so it must be because she has lost so much weight. Anyway, M-G-M is not letting any grass grow under its feet lining up the next picture for their new singing glamour girl, which will be "New Orleans," filmed in Technicolor and with an original musical score by Herbert Stothart. There's not much chance that Nelson Eddy, who, I hear, gives his best performance in "Balalaika," will again appear with Ilona, because the hero in this yarn about the gayest days of old New Orleans doesn't sing.*

Olivia De Havilland gets the "Married, Pretty and Poor" femme lead in this yarn that has been cast and recast a dozen times. Olivia, who is on the "Gone With the Wind" junket to Atlanta, received the studio wire about the new assignment the minute she stepped off the T. W. A. plane. Wayne Morris and Ann Sheridan were the first nominees for "Married, Pretty and Poor," then Jimmy Stewart and Jane Bryan, and now it's definitely set for John Garfield and Olivia. We can almost hear the reverberations of the "Gone With the Wind" excitement up here in Baltimore—and Olivia, they tell me, is wonderful as Melanie.

*What a coincidence that the very day Penny (Blondie) Singleton got her real life divorce from Dr. L. Scroggs Singleton the story breaks that there's going to be a "menace" in her movie life with Dagwood. Rita Hayworth has been cast as a siren in the "Blondie" series playing the role of Dagwood's former gal friend. The Blondie pictures are so popular Columbia has decided to give them a little more dramatic weight—though of course there won't be any heavy marital tangles.*

Snapshots of Hollywood and Baltimore collected at random: Geraldine Fitzgerald, who is Mrs. Edward Lindsay-Hogg, expects her baby in May. The mysterious Julie Warren, who is taking up so much of Bill Powell's time lately, was the former Lucie Kaye, who used to be in "Westerns" at Republic. The Pan Bermans hosting a big party at their home following the preview of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Hope we see George Raft in New York before he flies off to Havana for Christmas. They're manufacturing real snow for the Ouida Rathbone Hollywood Guild party at the Beverly Hills Hotel on the 23d—which goes to show you what Mrs. R. can do when she puts her mind to it. What's this about Eddie Albert, who is vacationing in Mexico, sending wire after wire to Rosemary Lane?

Bruce Cabot and Miriam Hopkins dining together several nights in a row. Leon Turrou, the ex-G-man, is on his way back to Hollywood to talk a story idea with M-G-M. Griffith has suspended shooting on "Safari" until Douglas Fairbanks, jr., is able to return to work. Victor Fleming so depressed over Douglas Fairbanks, sr.'s, passing he couldn't go on to Atlanta for "Gone With the Wind," but remains in Hollywood for the funeral. Dr. Hugh Young's son and daughter-in-law hosting a charming cocktail party for us. How are we ever going to recover from all this wonderful Southern hospitality? Our farewell night was spent at Rosa Ponselle's, helping celebrate her third wedding anniversary. Mrs. James Farley came up from Washington especially for the grand spaghetti dinner which Rosa cooked with her own hands. So on to New York.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

# Film Table

**Palace**—"Ninotchka," at 11:40 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

**Earle**—"The Amazing Mr. Williams," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:10 and 9 p. m.

**Loew's Capitol**—"Barricade," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

**RKO-Keith's**—"Destry Rides Again," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

**Metropolitan**—"Beware, Spooks," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

**Columbia**—"Drums Along the Mohawk," at 12 noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

**Little**—"The Lady Vanishes," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. "The Life and Loves of Beethoven," at 12:25, 3:10, 5:55 and 8:45 p. m.

**Trans-Lux**—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

**Tivoli**—"The Cat and the Canary," at 1:40, 3:50, 5:55, 8:05 and 9:45 p. m.

**Ambassador**—"The Amazing Mr. Williams," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

**Uptown**—"First Love," at 1:45, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

**Calvert**—"Bad Little Angels," at 1:40, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

# Stars Sing Roles Of Cartoon Players

Jessica Dragonette and Lanny Ross will sing the featured roles of Princess Glory and Prince David in Paramount's "Gulliver's Travels," now in production at the Fleischer studio, it has been announced.

Miss Dragonette and Ross are recording the songs in New York. Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger, winners of last year's Academy Award with their "Thanks for the Memory," wrote five of the six songs in the picture.


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PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2179 Mat. 1 P.M.
Paulette Goddard, Bob Hope in "The Cat and the Canary." At 1:25, 3:40, 5:50, 7:50, 9:45. Cartoon.

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"No Place to Go," with Dennis Moran, Gloria Dickson, Fred Stone. At 1:10, 3:55, 6:35, 9. Edmund Lowe in "The Witness Vanishes." At 2:15, 5, 7:40, 10. Short Subject.

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Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary." At 1:40, 3:50, 5:55, 8, 9:45. New chapter, "Zorro's Fighting Legion." Matinee only—free candy.

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"PACK UP YO

## Gifts . . .

**. . . For Needy**—Santa is at Arlington Hall School for Girls today, helping pack gifts for the poor. Going up the ladder—Ann Shepard, Helen Lineham, Jean Schroeder. (Shh! Betty Stagg is Santa here.)

## Santa's Mail . . .

**1.** **YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS**—And your packages to friends outside Washington are filling to capacity mail trains leaving Union Station today. Here's the story behind the Postoffice Department's plea to mail early . . .

**Santa's Aides**—Betty Commander, Martha McFarland, Winona Marsh and Elsie Balwin. It looks like the Arlington Hall girls are going to provide a Merry Christmas for many.

**2.** **EXTRA CLERKS** are working 24 hours a day at the City Postoffice assorting local and State mail. This is only the beginning . . .

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**ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS.**

AND it came to pass . . . the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And the shepherds came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.—St. Luke (Chapter 2).

***MONDAY: TELLING THE STORY***

## The First Christmas Shepherds' Journey

**Job Done**—Final blast to connect Slash Run lateral sewer along M street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth streets northwest was set yesterday. The $300,000 project was started in March. Left to right—Oscar Nord, Ernest Nord, John Koskila, Armie Koskila and Frank Bihlaka.

Post Staff Photo

**First Flier**—John Vaughan, 23, knows the thrill of flying. He was first George Washington University student taking CAA training course to solo. Arthur C. Hyde (left), Congressional Airport manager, said he did well.

**3.** **GOING WEST**—Michael Keeham is one of a hundred whose job it is to see that the mail, once assorted, is allotted to proper trains.

Post Staff Photos

**Christmas Play**—Students of Powell Junior High School will stage it Tuesday. In Nativity scene (above) are Barbara Ehrhardt, Shirley Rubenstein and Paul Keys. Shepherds (below) are Richard Erickson, Bill Empie, Jack Christian, Kenneth Cannon, Morgan Huff, Ned Gwinn, Jack Cryer and Jack Economas.

**Yankee Doodle Boy** is going to have some hand-made costumes. Girls in the cast of the play by that name to be staged tonight through Tuesday by the speech and drama class of Catholic University are making them. Left to right—Mary Ann LaCoves, designer; Mary Long, Marian Fleming, Doris Freeman, Mary Lou Klaas, at sewing machine; Anne Corbett and Alice Long.

**4.** **READY TO GO**—But send it early. You see why.

# Wrapping May Make The Gift

### Even Men Like Bright Packages; Cellophane Is Used In Many Ways

WHEN THE LAST cap pistol, stick of red peppermint, handkerchief or sable cape has been wrested from an over-crowded counter or harassed clerk and plunked down wearily at home, you sigh with relief. After days of trudging from one store to another you are too exhausted to care just when Christmas comes. Then you begin to wrap the packages for friends and relatives. Your spirit revives. Once again you are suffused with the joy of the season.

Although you can't judge a gift by the wrappings, you get a fairly good estimate of the sender's originality and artistic ability. An inexpensive present seems more precious when it is appropriately packaged. On the other hand, the costliest gift loses something when carelessly or unimaginatively wrapped. Often it's the packaging that makes the gift.

**For Masculine Tastes**

Pretty packages can be made with inexpensive, artificial flowers. A smart package is one wrapped in red suede paper, tied with white velvet ribbon. In the bow was a cluster of tiny frosted white Christmas tree balls. An artificial gardenia would be equally as effective.

FOR THE MAN IN QUESTION: Sure to suit masculine taste is a red wrapping of formalized poinsettas appliqued with white rayon. Red and silver ribbon of cellulose film, tied in a flat bow, goes well with this wrapping. To make a professional-looking bow with this ribbon, first tie it around box, cut off, leaving loose ends; then use another piece for bow and tie it on with these loose ends. Another wrapping, suitable for men's gifts, features rayon applique in white "darning" stripes on deep blue, green and other colors. An effective treatment shows stripes applied vertically across one-third of box and used horizontally over the rest of the surface. A band and bow of blue and white sibbon covers the joining.

FOR CHILDREN: A Noah's Ark motif will appeal to small children. Cut the ark from transparent wrappings in three colors, light green for the roof, tango for the cabin and red for the deck. Glue the three sections to the top of the box and over wrap with amber cellophane. Use gummed seals for the pairs of animals and Mr. and Mrs. Noah. Add these to the ark after box is wrapped.

A realistic imitation of a lighted candle holder may be made with a stick of lemon candy. Folding in one end, cover candy with clear, transparent wrapping. At other end, tuck in small crinkled pieces of red and amber wrapping to form the flame and twist with clear wrappings. Then cut 1½-inch circle from corrugated cardboard, and two more from white cardboard. Make a small hole for candle in center of corrugated circle and in one white one, placing extra circle underneath. Place assembled parts in center of 5-inch square of red wrapping and gather up around circles to candle. Now insert a pipe cleaner in a red Glassip, and wind one end of this reinforced drinking straw tightly around red wrapping and twist it. Bend rest of straw into a ring for the handle. Cut away surplus wrapping to make an even ruffle.

**Gifts Tied on Box**

FOR OLDER CHILDREN: Tie little gifts on the outside of the package, such as whistles, balloons or small animals. Two packages combined to from a candlestick design also is effective for small gifts. Make base of candlestick with flat square box wrapped in plain dark blue. For candle effect wrap a cylindrical box with amber cellulose film, cut long enough to make ruffle at center top. Insert small square pieces of red and tango wrapping in ruffle to resemble flame, and tie ruffle with thread or spool wire. Then fasten two packages together with blue Scotch tape, applied in radiating bands on square box and brought part way up to other box.

FOR WOMEN: Three accordion pleated fans of amber, tango and red film, placed upright in center of box which is first half covered with black and then entirely covered with amber wrapping is feminine enough to please the most exacting woman. Cut strips for fans in following sizes: amber 9½ inches, tango 8 by 13 inches, red 6½ by 9 inches. After pleating, tie folded strip with wire in exact center, spread to fan shape and fasten edges together with transparent Scotch tape. Tape fans in position in graduated sizes. Add cluster of holly center base of fans, securing with tab of tape.

# *Hand-Shaking Has Its Code Of Etiquette*

*By the Associated Press*

Pump-handle handshakes are even worse than "fishy" handshakes; pump-handles are often painful.

The polite hand-shaker will grasp a hand firmly, but not too tightly. He won't shake up and down; he won't squeeze so hard that finger rings cut the person whose hand he is shaking.

It's a woman's place to offer her hand to a man. That is especially true if she is being hostess in her own home. Most men, however, are so used to shaking hands they are likely to take it for granted they should shake hands with women.

Four persons shouldn't shake hands all at once—in wheel-fashion. That has nothing to do with superstition; it simply saves everybody from feeling awkward.

When two men and two women meet, it usually works out to everybody's advantage if the men shake hands and the women greet each other verbally and with a nod or a smile.

# *Clever Wrappings Disguise Lowly Gifts*

With a swish of the scissors, a twist of the hand, the girl (above) gives distinction to the small gifts disguised in gay colored cellulose film. Accordion pleated fans of amber, tango and red decorate the oblong box. A sprig of holly and red and white plaid shelfing add a festive note to the fruit cake. The cookie satchel is of rayon applique in red on clear cellophane. Mammy Lollypop's chocolate is covered with a bandanna of red. Arms are pipe cleaners. Eyes are lemon drops. The doll figure is made over a cylindrical box of candy

# Mary Haworth's Mail

### Neurotics Respond to Rough Treatment, Says Woman Who Was 'Insulted Into Recovery' by Friend

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am impressed by the fact that many of your correspondents are men and women who never have taken the trouble to make friends with themselves. They are trying, apparently, to run away from their own souls and bodies; attempting to find someone else to lean on. It can't be done. I know by bitter experience. Every keg has to stand on its own bottom. I don't believe there is any real happiness in this fine old world for individuals who have not made themselves sufficient unto themselves.

*After having lived for more than 40 years in a great variety of American and foreign communities, I have arrived at the conclusion that most of the wretched persons in this world are too lazy to be happy, too indolent to develop their mental and physical powers and enjoy the beauties of nature.*

Five dollars invested in a dictionary, the Bible, Emerson's works and Shakespeare's plays and poems would provide the means for opening the eyes of a lot of misanthropes—if only someone would electrify them into the reading habit. Schools do not seem able to do it in the majority of cases. Neither do homes.

I sometimes think God may have put a lot of unhappy individuals into the world as horrible examples to warn others against grumbling about their lot. There are, of course, a very considerable number of people who glory in unhappiness. They are happiest when in distress or fancied distress. But I also think there are many discontented young persons today who could do a lot for themselves if someone provoked them into mental and social activity. They need to take an inventory of their talents and potentialities and put them to work, instead of dwelling on their lacks and shortcomings.

*Recently, a young woman of my acquaintance, who had long been troubled with a faulty complexion, went to a famous dermatologist after having tried half the skin remedies known to the civilized world. He told her that all she needed was plenty of hot water, strong kitchen soap and a rought brush, applied with sufficient muscular exertion to stimulate the blood circulation and nerve centers. She tried it and it worked wonders. Her skin cleared up within a fortnight. She told me in a rather shamefaced way of how she had been cured and admitted that while she had always bathed daily, she had been casual rather than vigorous about "scrubbing."*

I remember reading, years ago, a newspaper account of an interview with Amelia Barr, a popular novelist of a past generation. She said that she often took two or three baths a day when she found it was difficult to concentrate on her work. Health farms always bathe and massage their clients at least twice a day and beat them almost to a pulp to tone up the bodily functions. I know a nerve specialist who required one of his patients to walk barefoot over stony fields. Her cut and bruised feet soon forced her to forget her criticisms of her overly indulgent husband and she got well. I do not believe she was suffering from anything but luxury and idleness.

My attitude toward neurotics is hardboiled. It is what they need. I used to be one, so I know. A plain spoken, hard headed old woman who was my neighbor once insulted me into recovery. She shamed me into getting out of bed and going to work by telling me that I was becoming a burden on my family and a nuisance to my friends.

She helped me into my clothing and forced me to go for a short walk. She taught me to take deep breaths and she prescribed a system of calisthenics and a diet. I sometimes think there was something Providential in this old friend's rough treatment. I tried to get mad at her, but couldn't. Instead, I got mad at my former self and changed my entire mode of life.

I soon found that plenty of exercise, fresh air, sleep, work and plain food begets sane thinking and sane living. My garden and my home took on great importance and I began to find enjoyment in the simple things of life. I found time to read and to think. I discovered resources within myself that I had hitherto neglected.

A quiet evening at home by the open fire, with some good book, became a pleasure. Bridge and movies were largely forgotten. In short, I found myself. And thousands of other discontented and unhappy women can do the same, if they will sit down calmly and plan an ordered and purposeful existence, directed by themselves . . . Sincerely yours,

CONTENTED WOMAN.

### *Allergic Sickness Can't Be Laughed Off*

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The discussion in your column two Sundays ago, on the subject of allergies, is rather one-sided. I feel urged to speak in defense of people who genuinely suffer from the uncomfortable malady. Such persons certainly don't consider the nuisance "fashionable."

*I heartily sympathize with the woman whose house guests and dinner guests make table talk of their "allergies" and protest their inability to eat the dishes her cook has prepared, because, being myself a person who suffers from allergies, I know that such behavior is unwarranted.*

My own physician has told me that, except in very severe cases, there is no harm in relaxing in extraordinary situations when care is exercised at other times. Furthermore, it is possible to correct some food allergies by serum injections just as hay fever is sometimes relieved. The effect of allergies ranges from mild distress caused by one or two foods (always unobtrusively eliminated from the diet), to the more serious cases of asthma and other disorders.

I am by no means seriously ill. In fact, I look quite healthy, but I suffered increasingly to the point where my work was slipping, and in the face of some skepticism on the part of family and friends, I consulted a physician who located the source of the nagging symptoms. Proper treatment has given relief, but the condition would have become progressively aggravated if neglected.

My point is this: the unfavorable reaction which "finicky" people arouse in others can be decidedly harmful to the really allergic person by making him reluctant through fear of ridicule, to employ proper precautions. He is not, and should not be considered, hypochondriac. I trust that you will be fair enough to give this other side of the story. Sincerely,

J. F.

# *A Woman's New York*

By Alice Hughes

### British Decorator Papers Bedroom With Bible Pages

New York, Dec. 15.

WHEN YOU say "Madison Avenue Decorator" in New York, you are referring to a special breed of furniture arrangers who feel rewarded when someone says of their efforts, "It's amusing," or "It's fun." For me, I see nothing funny about a Mexican pink ostrich feather hung around a lampshade. It's broccoli, and a dust-catcher as well. But the ubiquitous press turns up at many odd events and varnishing day at the decorating studio of one Alban Conway, of London, England, is a recent one.

The most decorative object in this Britisher's studio I found to be his wife, a lovely brunet actress known abroad as Jenifer Moore. For the present she has renounced her profession to help launch her husband in New York's East 50's. Conway specializes in picking up those Victorian horrors and, after stripping, bleaching, pickling, painting and upholstering, he turns out something new and romantic in decorations. You'd never recognize their period, which even he calls "rococco."

*He floats a carved wood cherubim over the head of a satin-upholstered bed. He calls love seats "tete-a-tete chairs," with a cocktail tray built into the curve between the two seats. He builds birdcage frames over bird prints. A chest of drawers is entirely covered with slate gray velvet, with no wood showing. His bedroom is papered with shellacked pages from a Greek Bible. I learned a new word at the Conways—"pelmut—" for what we call "swag—" which is the top crosspiece which hangs over draperies.*

GIRL ABOUT TOWN. Stella Unger, who writes movie chatter for the magazines and has a reputation for radio scripts, has just sold a thwacking idea which may earn her the reputation for being the girl who broke bank night and bingo in neighborhood movie houses. It's called "Meet Mr. Memory, America's Walking Encyclopaedia." The technique involves a question-and-answer stunt between the audience and Mr. Memory, and pays cash money and prizes for questions which stump him.

*My favorite woman cellist player, Ria Garbousova, is in New York, soon to set out for a country-wide concert tour. I accompanied her at shopping for a dress to wear while playing. A cello presents a definite dress problem. There has to be considerable width in the skirt, for the cello is held between the knees, and as kimpy skirt rides up uncomfortably. We finally persuaded Omar Kiam, late of Hollywood, to design one especially for Ria, who is blonde, Russian and very vivacious. Kiam visualizes her in flesh pink, with a sprinkling of rhinestone daisies for flash and glitter.*

OVER AT OUR distinguished Waldorf-Astoria, where colossal banquets are given, Oscar says that some persnickety hosts demand to eat an advance preview dinner to see if they consider it suitable for their guests. His chefs have to prepare the entire repast, from giant-sized black olives to sweets frozen in ice cubes for those who request it.

# *Home Nursing Aid Self-Taught*

SOONER or later illness, in some form, comes to almost every family. And when it falls to you to be the "home nurse," what a comfort to have correct nursing information at hand, to know you are doing the right thing.

In nursing any illness, for instance, it's important to know how to take a temperature properly.

To insure accuracy, be sure the patient during the preceding half hour has had nothing hot or cold to eat or drink. Shake the thermometer down till it registers less than 95 degrees, keep under the tongue for 3 minutes. If normal, the temperature will be 98.6 degrees.

Or perhaps you have a young child who is subject to croup. When an attack comes, make a croup tent, giving your little patient the moist air he needs to relax his throat muscles. The tent is quickly made while waiting for the doctor.

Tie an open umbrella to the head of the crib, then throw a blanket over the umbrella and pin at back and sides of crib. Through a side opening, direct steam from a boiling kettle of water. Be sure the steam goes upward and away from the child's face.

What to do in minor emergencies? When, for instance, a finger has been jammed in a door? Immerse the injured finger alternately in hot and cold water—and relief quickly follows.

For nursing information on many other common hurts and ills, see our 40-page booklet, "Practical Instruction for the Home Nurse." A registered nurse gives instructions for routine care of patients, tells symptoms of contagious illnesses, how to nurse them. Explains care after an operation, in emergencies, during the pregnancy period, in babyhood.

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Write plainly your name, address and the name of the booklet.

# Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

### Bing Crosby Cut Down Weight by Means Of Golf and Race Horses; Edward Arnold And George Raft Also Have Reduced

THERE'S NO double standard on weight in the movies, but that is not the fault of the masculine stars. They try to get away with a little avoirdupois as long as they can. When they reduce, it is usually because of orders from the studio and they don't stall around.

Several sturdy silhouettes have been pared down recently. Edward Arnold is 35 pounds lighter and his stand-in has discarded 28. George Raft, who portrays those suave villains, has taken off 15 pounds mostly from about the beltline.

But Bing Crosby is the one! He has dropped 20 pounds, peeled the rubber tire off his midriff and looks the spritely, svelte young man who entered pictures ten years ago. That is probably just the amount of weight you need to lose—for a start, anyway! And he looks so much younger that we think you ought to know how he did it.

**Up at Dawn for Golf**

It's a spartan program. He gets up every dawn to play a round of golf because, he says, "I figured in that way I could peel right down to the physical contours of a plucked ostrich. The alarm goes off at 5:30 and I get up—ask Dixie if I don't! My caddy doesn't care for it much but he says, 'What the heck, I'm making breakfast dough.' I had forgotten what fun it is to get out there and smack the ball without the course being littered with players and while the dew is on the greens."

Carrying the matter to the limit, he took home some charts and told Dixie to hold him to 1,000 calories a day. That is a bit stringent for the average man. You could take 1,400 to 1,600 calories a day and lose your 20 or so pounds.

"The going was tough at first," Bing admits, "when I wanted an extra slice of beef but I put on the halter and snubbed up short. That doesn't stop those four sons of mine, though! They just sit at the table and grin when I push back my plate. They think a diet is proper business for an old man and have an idea they get more when I keep out of the feed bin."

**Race Horses Helped, Too**

Worry helped, too! Bing owns some race horses.

"About the time I started my diet those nags of mine began to run as if they were herding cows instead of trying to lead the parade. There's nothing like worry to take your mind off food."

MAN-SIZE REDUCING MENU

| | Calories |
|---|---|
| **BREAKFAST** | |
| Orange juice, ½ glass | 55 |
| Soft-boiled egg | 75 |
| Toast, 1 slice whole wheat | 75 |
| Butter, 1 pat, ¼-inch thick | 50 |
| Coffee, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 lump sugar | 55 |
| Total | 310 |
| **LUNCHEON** | |
| Beef stew, vegetables, 1 cup | 275 |
| Slice bread, 1 | 75 |
| Butter, 1 pat, ¼-inch thick | 50 |
| Skim milk or buttermilk | 80 |
| Total | 480 |
| **DINNER** | |
| Ground round steak, 2 patties broiled | 200 |
| Baked potato, ½ | 50 |
| Butter, 1 pat, ¼-inch thick | 50 |
| Carrots, ¾ cup cubed | 45 |
| Combination green salad | 25 |
| French Dressing, 1½ tablespoonfuls | 100 |
| Skim milk or buttermilk | 80 |
| Total | 550 |
| TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY | 1,340 |

### *The Gentler Sex*

Malvina Lindsay's column, "The Gentler Sex," will appear hereafter in the woman's section of The Sunday Post instead of on the Saturday woman's page.

# *Up-to-Date Morris Chair Is What America Needs*

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

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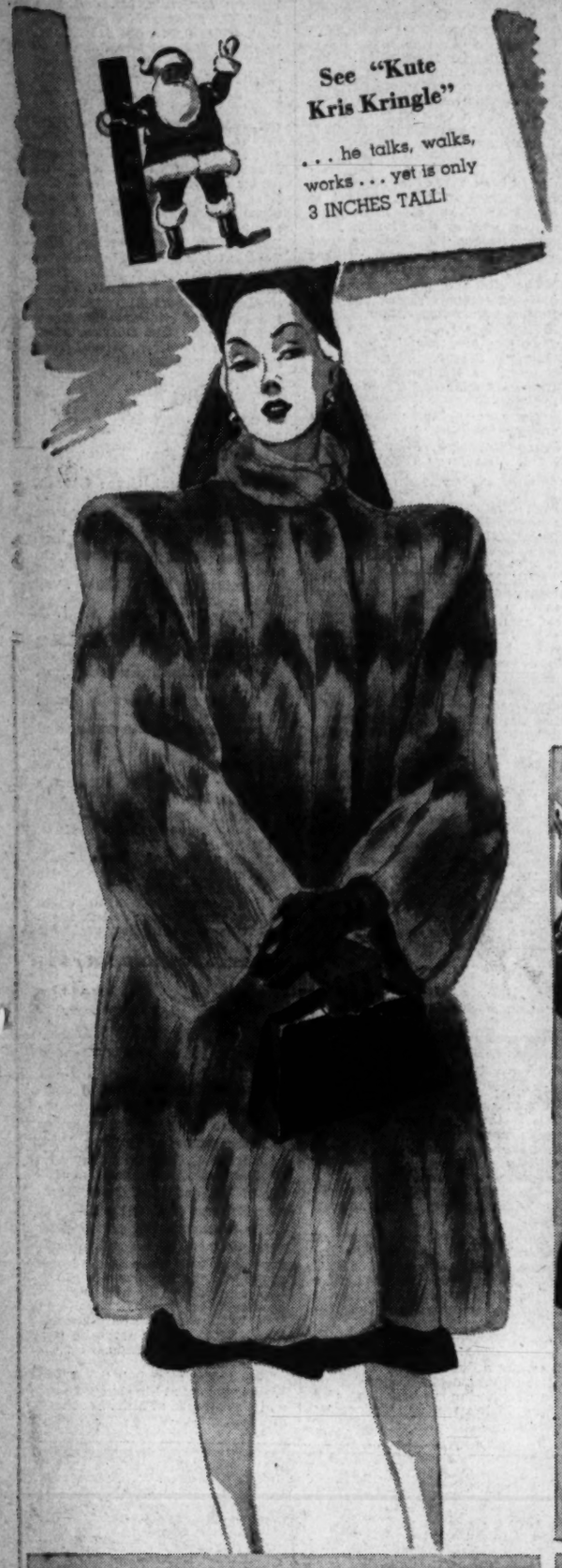


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# Mr. and Mrs. Manly Give 5-to-7 Party

### Affair in Honor of Son-in-Law and Daughter Is Also a Housewarming; Senora de Bayle Hostess at Luncheon

A double celebration was in order yesterday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Basil Manly entertained at a party between 5 and 7 o'clock. The affair was in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, of Detroit, as well as a housewarming for their home on Sedgewick street in Wesley Heights.

The new residence boasts a fireplace in virtually every room and yesterday they blazed cheerily. There was no set receiving line; instead the host and hostess, as well as the guests of honor, wandered about casually chatting. Mrs. Manly wore a simply-cut black frock. Mrs. Briggs, who has been here for several days, had chosen a black gown relieved by touches of red. She was joined by Mr. Briggs yesterday morning and they plan to be here for a short while before returning to Detroit.

### *Mrs. Power Acts As Bartender*

At one end of the cream-colored living room, brightened by colorful blocked-linen drapes, an impromptu bar had been erected. Acting as "supervisor" of the bar was Mrs. Frederick N. Power, piquant and interesting, garbed in a teal blue outfit. Guests wandered through the living room to the book-lined library and on into the dining room where coffee was being served. The table, laden with sandwiches and sweets, was centered with a bouquet of rust-colored chrysanthemums.

Among those pouring throughout the afternoon were Mrs. D. Worth Clark, wearing a chic gray wool ensemble with touches of turkey red; Mrs. Henry F. Grady, in a white and silver tea gown; Mrs. Clyde Seavey, Mrs. Karl Fenning, Mrs. Claude Draper and Mrs. Donald Richberg.

Glimpsed here and there were Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward chatting merrily with Mrs. Edward Costigan, of Colorado, who plans to return west very shortly; Mrs. John F. Herrick with touches of pink on her purple frock; Mrs. Emil Hurja swathed in mink; Mrs. William E. Borah, animatedly conversing; Miss Fola La Follette done up in deep red tweeds; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair and Mrs. Raymond Clapper discussing one thing and another; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Herrick enjoying the fireplace, and Mgr. Ryan talking with Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Chapin.

A bevy of attractive ladies was assisting generally. Among those were Miss Ann Kendrick, Miss Minnie Mae Fleming, Mrs. Frederick Power, Miss Betty Frost, wearing a mustard frock, and young Miss Janet Clapper sporting a lame gown and kelley green suede beret.

### *Senora De Bayle Gives Luncheon*

Luncheon parties, as well as teas, were very much the order of the day yesterday, and among those entertaining were Senora de De Bayle, wife of the Minister of Nicaragua, who feted Senora de Castro-Beeche, wife of the retiring Minister of Costa Rica. The party was given in the Louis Seize room of the Shoreham Hotel.

Also in the company were Senora de Cabero, wife of the Ambassador of Chile; Senora de Fernandez, wife of the Minister of Paraguay; Senora de Caceras, wife of the Minister from Honduras; Senora de Recinos, wife of the Minister from Guatemala; Senora de Pastoriza, wife of the Minister of the Dominican Republic; Senora de Castro, wife of the Minister of El Salvador; Senora Fomboja-Pachano, wife of the Counselor of the Venezuelan Embassy; Miss Lillian Somoza, daughter of the President of Nicaragua; Miss Christinia and Miss Carmen Herdocia, daughters of the Nicaraguan Minister to London, who have been spending some time with their father in Washington before leaving with him next week for London; Miss Rosie de Castro, daughter of the El Salvador Minister; Miss Maruja Canas, niece of the Costa Rican Minister and Mme. Ricardo J. Alfaro.

# Literary Agent Is Guest of Justin Millers

### Hostess a Novelist; Many of Compnay Are Journalists and Authors

A "literary luncheon" was that given yesterday by Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller in honor of Alan C. Collins, New York representative for Curtis-Brown, Ltd., second oldest firm of literary agents in the world.

The hostess herself is a well-known novelist under the name of May Merrill Miller, and many of the guests were prominent journalists and writers. They were much interested to hear Mr. Collins say that the author of the best-selling novel, "Escape," was a woman whom he had met here in Washington five years ago, and that she was a professional writer. But he refused to divulge the real name of "Ethel Vance," which is a pseudonym. Mr. Collins said the author kept her identity secret because her husband's family were citizens of one of the totalitarian countries.

The writers among the guests gave brief talks, explaining the kind of work they did. The company met in the Madison Suite of the Wardman Park Hotel at a table centered by white chrysanthemums and tall white tapers.

Those present included Miss Naomi Burton, Mr. Collins' assistant; Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Mrs. Henry W. Edgerton and Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, well-known as magazine writers; Mrs. Helen Halstead, Gordon Dean, Mrs. John Herrick, Pendleton Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sifton, who are both playwrights; Sigrid Arne, feature writer for a news service; Mrs. Elizabeth Enochs, Mrs. Gustav Peck, Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. Bulkley Griffin, Miss Violet Sweet Haven, Mrs. Irene Caldwell, and Mrs. Edwin B. Abbott, daughter of the hosts.

Justin and Mrs. Miller had intended to give a tea in honor of Mr. Collins and Miss Burton, but changed it to a luncheon, as the two visitors had to return to New York yesterday afternoon.

### *Mrs. Pennington Has Luncheon for Deb Daughter*

Mrs. James A. G. Pennington entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel for her debutante daughter, Virginia, who was presented to the Baltimore Cotillion earlier this month.

The guests included the Misses Nancy Lawrence, Billie Byrd West, Rosalyn Buchanan, Nancy Weller, Achsah Dorsey, Margaret Mink, May Byrne Simpson, Dita Davis, Marilynn Himes, Bernice Merchant, Patricia Prochnik, Mollie Stonestreet, Yolanda Alfaro, Margaret Gordon, John McKenna, Edith Pearson and Nancy Davis.

Luncheon was served in the presidential dining room of the hotel at an oval shaped table placed at the west end of the room beneath a great mirror. Pink roses and snapdragons and small chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

Mrs. Pennington sat at a small table with her sister-in-law, Countess Luettichau, and Mrs. William West.

### *Lady Leslie Gives Dinner For Dempseys*

Lady Bradford Leslie, who recently returned from a brief visit to New York, entertained at dinner last evening at her apartment at 2101 Connecticut avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dempsey.

Ranking guests were the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos. Others included Mrs. William H. King, wife of Senator King; Mrs. Henry Jewett, Representative and Mrs. Thomas R. Ball, Charles Mason Remey, Edward Van Devanter and Richard Flournoy. Lady Leslie will leave Washington again soon for another visit to New York.


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## *Joins Ranks of Season's Debs*

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MISS EDITH RANDOLPH HOOD,
pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hood, of Chevy Chase, Md., was presented to Capital society yesterday at a tea given by her parents at the Columbia Country Club. Between debutante parties she is studying at the Corcoran Art School.

## *About The Town*

*With Dudley Harmon*

### Society Murmurs Disappointment At Lack of 'Incidents' at White House

PEOPLE ARE still talking about:

The disappointment of not seeiny any "incidents" at the White House diplomatic reception, when all the envoys behaved like perfect little gentlemen . . . The beautiful diamond pendant earrings and four-strand pearl necklace worn by Mrs. Joseph Davies, who with her husband, the Ambassador to Belgium, went on to Mrs. Truxton Beale's party afterwards.

Mrs. Beale's pearl colored gown, handsome tiara and sparkling necklace . . . how beautiful Countess Roberti looked in the flickering candlelight at Decatur House, wearing a French gown of white jersey, with a law square decolletage and a trailing scarf . . . the excellence of the supper, which was sampled by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Messersmith and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berle, from the State Department; Norman Davis, Red Cross chairman, and Mrs. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Draper, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; the Dwight Davises, the Patrick Hurleys, Mrs. S. Kent Legare, Mrs. Frederick Keep, the Czech Minister and Mme. Hurban, Walter Lippmann, and the Harold Hintons, Mrs. Hinton stunning in bright yellow satin with a matching ornament in her black hair.

*"I'M JUST going to wear white tie and tails at next year's reception," one of the Ministers, resplendent in gold braid, announced to us. "My uniform is getting too tight." One European Minister abandoned his this year, saying it was just too darned heavy and uncomfortable.*

*At the reception, several young newspaper ladies, cooped up in the green room with the rest of the press until the entire diplomatic line had filed past, were languishing against the red rope separating them from the gay scene in the hall. The genial Argentine Ambassador, Felipe Espil, took pity on them and brought up his fellow diplomats to help keep the ladies amused. Among those he presented was Dr. Gabriel Turbay, Colombian envoy, and Washington's youngest Ambassador. Only 38, he was enjoying his first White House reception, having arrived here only a few weeks ago.*

LATE ARRIVALS at Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell's party included Mrs. Gale McLean, who sat on a sofa and chatted with Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, stunning in black; the Mariano Zuberbuhlers, who will return here from New York for yet another visit with the George A. Garretts before sailing back to Buenos Aires; Mrs. Francis Whitten, in snowy white satin with an ermine jacket; Mrs. Noyes Lewis, Mrs. George T. Pettingill, Polish Envoy Count Potocki, and the Hungarian Minister in his romantic full skirted black coat (he has a shorter capelike one, but can wear either he chooses to the diplomatic reception.)

*THOUGH SOME may moan that the season is not as gay as usual, the debutantes are enjoying the biggest whirl in years. Half a dozen large balls are planned over the holidays, and one deb received no less than six invitations to dinners before one of them . . . A well known picture magazine, which shows this week a day in the life of Patricia Prochnik, says she averages eight invitations a day.*

EVIDENTLY Junior Leaguers know their Lewis Carroll better than their Shakespeare. At rehearsals for a recent radio quiz in which they took part for the benefit of the District Tuberculosis Association, they recognized quotations from "The Jabberwocky," out of "Through the Looking Glass," but failed completely to identify the author of "That which is called a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."


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## Spanish Envoy Host To W. C. Forbes

The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Cardenas entertained at dinner last evening in honor of W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, former Governor General of the Philippines and Ambassador to Japan.

Later the party went on to a reception given at the Carnegie Institution, which Mr. Forbes came to Washington to attend.

## Mme de Martins To Christen Ship

Little Laura Martins, daughter of the Brazilian Ambassador and Senhora de Martins, will be maid of honor for her mother when the latter christens the new S. S. Delbrasil of the Delta Line today in Baltimore.

Officials of the line will give a luncheon afterwards at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore. Among those present at the ceremonies and the luncheon will be Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, Mrs. Land, Mr. and Mrs. W. Creighton Peet and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ellis, of New Orleans, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash.

The name of the boat (Del stands for delta) was chosen by President Vargas of Brazil.

Yesterday Mrs. Max O'Rell Truitt christened the cargo boat, Flying Fish, in New York. The ship, built by the Maritime Commission, is to be put into service between this country and Australia. Mrs. Truitt, wife of one of the Maritime Commissioners, is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Alben Barkley.

## Sidney Taliaferro Host at Dinner

Sidney F. Taliaferro entertained at a small dinner last evening at his home, 3102 P street. Covers were laid for ten.

Guests were Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller.

### Mr. Murphy's Plans

The Attorney General, Frank Murphy, will be in town over the week-end, but will leave Washington on Thursday for Detroit, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. William Teahan, and his brothers, George and Harold Murphy.

# Notes of Society

*—Official and Residential*

The Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, attended at the opening yesterday at the National Museum of a collection of miniatures by Juan de Dios Hoyos.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom will leave the end of next week to spend Christmas in Rye, N. Y., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sixten Wollmar.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney has returned to Washington from New York, where he stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was guest speaker at a luncheon on Wednesday of the New York Board of Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss entertained at dinner last night at their home, Merrywood, near McLean, Va.

James M. Beck, of Washington, is at the Hotel New Weston in New York.

Miss Nancy Cox, of Raleigh, N. C., is spending the week-end here with Miss Ethel Bartholomew at the Bolivia Club, 1633 Sixteenth street.

Charles E. Bateson 3d, of Washington, was among the guests at a dinner dance given last night at the St. Regis Hotel in New York for Miss Amalia F. Sestero. Hosts were her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Shaw, of New York, Oyster Bay, Long Island, and Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Twohy are recent arrivals at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Also stopping there is Mrs. Arthur Dowell, of this city.

Worthington C. Lent, jr., and Francis G. Awlat, jr., of Washington, have joined their parents for the Christmas holidays. They attend the Hun Preparatory School in Princeton, N. J.

McCleskey Garlych, of Aiken, S. C., will arrive next week to spend Christmas with his niece, Mrs. Richmond C. A. Brooks, and Dr. Brooks, at their home on Van Ness street. He will return December 31 to Aiken.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Irwin V. Todd and Miss Viola Todd are at the Brighton Hotel.

## Edith Hood Presented to Society at Tea

### Party Takes Place At Columbia Country Club

Debutantes, who have been enjoying something of a lull between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, took the spotlight again yesterday afternoon when Miss Edith Hood was presented to Capital society at a tea given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hood.

The party took place at the Columbia Country Club, which was decorated with Christmas greens, holly, and red berries. Red tapers lit up the tea table.

The petite debutante wore the traditional white, her net gown being fashioned with a bouffant skirt and a modified off-the-shoulder effect. Net ruching edged the bodice, and she carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pastel-colored flowers. Mrs. Hood wore black velvet, simply made, with a corsage of lavender orchids.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Albert Milans, Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. W. G. Carter, jr., Mrs. Kit Williams, Mrs. Thomas Eagan and Miss Emma Thom. Friends of the debutante assisting included the Misses Nancy Davis, Rosalyn Buchannan, Martha Belle Moore, Dita Davis, Anne Barr, Betsy Smith, Margaret Hynson and Georgette Oliver, of Atlanta, who is a student at Mount Vernon Seminary. Miss Hood studied there and at Gunston Hall and is now taking a course at the Corcoran Art School.

Mrs. Kit Williams will give a tea December 30 in honor of Miss Hood and another debutante of the season, Miss Barbara Ramseyer.

## Invitations Out To White House

Although there will be no White House debut on this year's calender, the nearest thing to it will be the luncheon which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will give on December 29 in honor of Miss Margaret Houghteling, daughter of the Commissioner of Immigration and Mrs. J. Lawrence Houghteling. The former Laura Delano, Mrs. Houghteling is a cousin of the President. The invitations are out.

Announcement of the party was made by Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday morning at her press conference. December 23 will be a busy day for the First Lady, but on Christmas eve her only engagement will be to attend church with the President. Christmas cards sent by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be exactly like those sent in former years.

In commenting on a recent statement of Representative J. Parnell Thomas, that he had never received an invitation to the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt said that either the Representative or his office had overlooked the invitations for he and Mrs. Thomas have been invited to the Congressional and Army and Navy receptions for the past three years.

Mrs. James Helm—social secretary for the White House—also stated that, to her knowledge, Representative Thomas had never requested any extra invitations.

## *Lord Lothian Entertains for Oxford Alumni*

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, entertained at a buffet supper last night at the embassy in honor of all alumni of Oxford University living in the District.

The Oxonians always get together at one big party every year, and this time they had asked Lord Lothian if he wouldn't be their honor guest, since he was the former secretary of the Rhodes Trust. But the hospitable envoy said, "Why don't you all come here instead?" and the result was that about 70 turned up at the embassy.

# *The Hunt Country*

*By Nina Carter Tabb*

### Gala Christmas Ball Planned At Scalby, Home of Kenneth Gilpins

INVITATIONS HAVE been sent out for a gala Christmas ball, to be given on Thursday evening, December 28, at Scalby, the home fo Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilpin, near Boyce, Va., who have lent the house for the occasion. The party will be for the benefit of Finnish relief, Polish relief and the American Red Cross war work.

Committee are arranging the party and working hard to make it one of the most delightful evenings of the season. There will be dancing from 9:30 until 2:30, with music furnished by Meyer Davis' first string orchestra, as well as rooms devoted to bridge and other games.

Many distinguished persons are on the list of patronesses and among those acting as chairmen on various neighborhood committees for selling tickets throughout this section of Virginia.

Many people interested in the cause are planning large dinner parties before the dance, the guests to go on to the ball afterwards. So a very large crowd is expected and the committee hopes to raise a goodly sum.

*Joseph Kennedy, our Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has been asked to come, and it is hoped he will be able to be present, as well as the Finnish Minister, Hjalmar J. Procope, and the Polish Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki.*

*The heads of different neighborhood committees include Miss Rosiland Huidekoper, Mrs. Amory Perkins, Mrs. Charles V. B. Cushman, Mrs. Moncure N. Lyon, Mrs. George Sloane, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. William Streett, Mrs. Warner Snider and Thomas Leiter.*

*Those working under these are Mrs. William Beverley, Mrs. Percy Randolph, Miss Margaret Byrd, Miss Mary O'Fallon, Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Mrs. George Burwell, Mrs. Edward Butler, Mrs. Clifton Price, Mrs. Walker Doroch, Mrs. Berlin, Raymond Guest, Alex MacKay-Smith and many others.*

THE INDIAN SPRING Valley Hunt, near Silver Spring, Md., is in one of the oldest fox-hunting sections of the country, and until recently important sportsmen have hunted in that territory. Two years ago hunting was revived there, and after this season the hunt will be registered among organized hunt clubs. M. D. Curran, sr., is M. F. H., and members have had an excellent season so far.

Their last time out on Saturday, when hounds met at Mr. Curran's place, Corrall Curran and Allen W. Miller acted as joint masters for the day and there was a field of about 25 riders. They started a fox soon after drawing and had a fine run of over three hours, viewed the big red fox several times and had a thrilling time as they galloped on. Dr. J. Bryan Whitebread and Thomas Trodden, jr., were whips.

Allen Miller entertained the field and a number of friends at a hunt breakfast afterwards at Mr. Curran's Indian Spring Valley Farm.

*AMONG THOSE riding to hounds were Mrs. R. Donald Armiger and their son, Donnie, jr., Mrs. Ernest Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kershow, Mrs. Helen Whitebread, Miss Harriet Nordby, Miss June Curran, the Misses Lilian, Gloria and Harriett Crowder, Miss Catherine Cox, Mrs. Fay Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, Miss Betty Morris, Miss Libby Worner, Frank Thibadeau, Preston Cox, Covert Crowder and Malcolm Hankins.*

*Non-riders who attended the hunt breakfast included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. William McCrillis, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd D. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Dunlop, Mrs. Helen Holmes, Mrs. Florence Verts, Mrs. M. W. Doran, Mrs. Laura Davis, Mrs. Marian D. Curran, Miss Louise Veihmeyer, Miss Anne Veihmeyer, Miss Marjorie Swendiman, Miss Agnes Murray, Miss Polly Webb, Miss Lilian Webb, Miss Genevieve Sullivan, Miss Patricia Paxton, Miss Ethel Botkin, Miss Gene Rabb, Miss Mary Preston, Miss Zenita Baldwin, Miss Ruth Bohne, Miss Aline Gregg, Miss Nina Molte, Miss Anne Hagner, Thomas Mulloy, Albert Kearney, Harry Nichols, Fred McDonough, Howard Wanner, Paul Oberlin, Marrian D. Curran, jr., Ernest Rice and many others.*

### *Hunting Log*

**Today's Meets**

**Virginia**

Blue Ridge Hunt, Mount Airy, 10 a. m.

Casanova Hunt, Grace Church, 11 a. m.

Old Dominion Hounds. For time and place of meet, call the kennels, Marshall 94-F-3.

Fairfax Hunt, Wickens-Joy, 10 a. m.

Farmington Hunt, Club, Drag Hunt, kennels, 230 p. m.

Orange County Hunt, A. W. C. Furcron's, 11 a. m.

Middleburg Hunt, Homeland Gate, 10 a. m.

Loudoun Hunt, Snider's lane, 1 p. m.

Warrenton Hunt, Nordix Farm, 11 a. m.

Deep Run Hunt, Monument and Libbie.

**Maryland**

Potomac Hunt, Mr. Plummer's Corner, 1:45 p. m.

Redland Hunt, Olney, $1 p. m.

Green Spring Valley Hunt, Hall, 2 p. m.

Elkridge-Harford Hunt, Loafer's Lodge, 1 a. m.

Elkridge-Harford Hunt, Stone Hall, 2 p. m. Latter meet to join with Green Spring Valley Hunt, which is also meeting at Stone Hall at 2 p. m.

## Party to Greet The Burjas

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Eugene Villaret will entertain at cocktails at their home on Massachusetts avenue on Monday afternoon in honor of the newly arrived military attache of the Yugoslav Legation and Mme. Burja. This is the first time that Yugoslavia has had a military aide stationed here.

Among those who will pour at the party will be Mrs. George Marshall, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army; Mme. Fotitch, wife of the Minister from Yugoslavia; Mme. Irimescu, wife of the Rumanian Minister, and Mrs. Albert L. Cox.

Col. and Mrs. Villaret entertained at a dinner party in honor of the Commercial Counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Mme. Molekamp on Wednesday evening.

## Eugene Vidal Wed in N. Y.

Of wide interest, and a complete surprise, to Washington society was news of the marriage at noon yesterday in New York of Eugene L. Vidal, of that city, to Miss Katherine Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Freeman Roberts, of New York.

The ceremony, not preceded by announcement of the couple's engagement, took place at the home of the bride in the presence of the two families. The bridegroom's brother, Lieut. Felix L. Vidal, and Mrs. Vidal were the only attendants. After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside in New York.

The bride attended the Ethel Walker School at Simsbury, Conn., and also studied at Mlle. Fauchet's in Paris.


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# Equal Rights Head Says Women Reject Responsibility for Chaos

### Mrs. Littlejohn Talks At Banquet Opening Winter Conference

### Sen. Radcliffe Lauds Women's Party Work; Fete at Cosmos Club

By Jessie Ash Arndt.
*The Post Club Editor.*

Women accept no responsibility for the chaotic state of international or national affairs, Mrs. Linda P. Littlejohn, of Australia, president of Equal Rights International, asserted last night at the banquet which opened a midwinter conference of the National Woman's Party. When women have equal rights, she said, they will be able to play their part in building a better world.

Mrs. Littlejohn was one of a group of speakers on the program of a banquet at the Cosmos Club at which Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, newly elected chairman of the party, presided. Another was Senator Radcliffe, of Maryland, who commended the work of the Woman's Party and discussed progress of the equal rights amendment. Others were Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, a member of the congressional committee of the party; Miss Laura Berrien, treasurer of the party, who talked on "Political Parties and the Equal Rights Amendment," and Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews, legal adviser, who discussed recent court dicisions of interest to women.

Mrs. Littlejohn declared she was tired of being asked "How are women of this world going to restore peace?"

"At one moment you deny us our rights and in another, you expect us to influence policy. That is unreasonable and illogical," she declared.

"We hold no office in all the avenues that mold and enforce public opinion. We are not in the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the pulpit, high finance. We do not control the press, the radio or the cinema. All these make public opinion, and public opinion influences State and Federal action.

"If democracy is to withstand totalitarian onslaught, it will need the help and fervor of all its people and this can only be given by women when they are accorded equal opportunities without restrictions which do not apply to men," she said.

Mrs. Miller, speaking on "Democracy for Women," pointed out that "women are not free while in danger of having their jobs taken away by legislative whim, or while State legislators can regulate for them alone their hours, their occupations and their wages."

She charged that the same arguments used against abolition of slavery and against the suffrage amendment now are being used in opposition to equal rights.

Mrs. Wiley recalled the campaign for suffrage in which White House picketers started out daily from old Cameron, now part of the Cosmos Club, where the banquet was held. Those who have worked with Alice Paul since the party was founded in 1913 have kept one end in view, "equal rights," she said, and she asserted that goal was in sight.

Because of illness, Representative Boland, of Pennsylvania, Democratic whip of the House, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present. An advocate of the equal rights amendment, he sent a message to the conference in which he reiterated his adherence to the principle of extending full democracy to women as enunciated in it.

Representatives of a number of national organizations, including Business and Professional Women, Women Lawyers, Pilot International and Soroptimists, which have indorsed the equal rights amendment, delivered greetings to the conference. It was stated that 16 national and hundreds of State and local organizations have indorsed the amendment and are actively campaigning for its passage.

Today will be devoted to meetings at Alva Belmont House, national headquarters on Capitol Hill, where tomorrow afternoon the Government Workers Council will entertain at a tea, honoring out-of-town delegates.

Post Staff Photo

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley (left), who presided last night at the banquet of the National Woman's Party at the Cosmos Club, with Senator George L. Radcliffe, of Maryland, and Mrs. Linda Littlejohn, of Australia, who spoke.

## Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

### Soroptomist Club Present Library to Men of Central Union Mission

LIBRARIES are becoming a popular form of Christmas gift from Washington institutions. Yesterday the Soroptimist Club presented to the Central Union Mission the first unit of a library for men. The presentation was made by Miss Estelle Zirkin, committee chairman for the club, and accepted by Mrs. Jean Bennett, superintendent of the mission and retiring president of the Soroptimists.

Others present, in addition to some of the men of the mission, were Miss Mary Bourke, who succeeds Mrs. Bennett as president; Mrs. Mary Catherine Lewis, past president; Mrs. Caroline B. Stephen, also a past president, and Robert B. Drummond, director of men's work, who thanked the club on the men's behalf. The library is located in an alcove adjoining the mission's chapel.

ON THE AIR—*This morning at 9:40, over WJSV, Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, president of the Woman's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches, will give a 5-minute talk on significance of the Christmas alley programs of the council.*

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON—The December meeting of Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae will be a luncheon at 1:30 p. m. today at the A. A. U. W. clubhouse, with Mrs. O. W. McNeese as speaker. "Are We Modern?" will be her subject. Miss Margaret Blackistone will preside.

AND ANOTHER—Washington alumnae of Skidmore College will do their bit in the campaign recently inaugurated to raise $200,000 for a new library on the campus at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. It is to provide double the book capacity of the present building and accommodate twice as many readers. Trustees, alumnae and faculty of the institution have organized to raise the necessary amount by early next fall. The space in Skidmore Hall now occupied by the library will be used for additional student rooms, making is possible for the entire senior class to live there.

The Washington-Baltimore alumnae club of the college, of which Mrs. Jonas Blank is president, plans a card party early in February to raise part of its contribution toward the library fund. Mrs. John Whittle, jr., of Bethesda, is chairman for the party, assisted by Mrs. Carroll L. Shartle and Mrs. Blank.

NEW OFFICERS—Bethel 4, Order of Job's Daughters, last night installed its new officers, headed by Betty Bell, honored queen. The installation was held at the Avalon Building, 5612 Connecticut avenue, followed by a dance to which DeMolay members were invited.

Other new officers include Edith Harrington, senior princess; Catherine Dent, junior princess; Betty Brewton, guide; Florence Bicking, marshal.

Marjory Plitt, retiring queen, presided at the installation ceremonies, for which the girls all were dressed in white.

AID FOR SIGHTLESS—Mrs. Carrington McCallip (Dr. Mildred Dickerson) and Mrs. Warren R. Smith (Frances Gutelius) of the Zonta Club are entertaining tomorrow afternoon at the home of the latter, 3835 North Upland street, Arlington, with a silver tea for the benefit of the Hazel Hurst Foundation for the Blind.

Hazel Hurst, who was in Washington in the late summer, accompanied by her famous "seeing eye" dog, Babe, is blind herself and is devoting her life to the rehabilitation of the visually handicapped. She has established the Hazel Hurst Foundation, a nonprofit, philanthropic corporation which trains guide dogs such as hers. She is a member of the Zonta Club at Pasadena and Zonta International has as one of its interests the work she carries on.

A candlelight concert in the studio of Mrs. Smith's home will be a feature of the tea tomorrow. Artists will include Miss Polly Pierce and Miss Kathryn Lee Rucker, pianists; Miss Mary Russell, soprano; Reginald Kassebaum, violinist; Mrs. Florence Sindell, soprano; Dr. Alfred E. Toye, tenor; the Zonta Glee Club under leadership of Mrs. Emily Dickinson, and piano numbers by Frances Gutelius.

Alternating at the tea table will be Miss Emma Hahn, Dr. Edith Seville Coale, Mrs. Paul E. Howe, Miss Estelle Foster, Miss Caroline Longfellow, Mrs. Nan Street Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. May Moyers McElroy. The hostesses will be assisted by Miss Mary Wright Sigman, president of the Zonta Club; Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, Miss Adelaide Courtney Flannagan, Mrs. Louise Stambaugh, Mrs. Amelia Gude Thomas, Miss Anna Muddiman and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, sister of Mrs. Smith.

### Darneilles Announce Birth of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Hopwell H. Darneille announce the birth of a second daughter, Eda Winslow, last Sunday at Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Darneille is the former Miss Virginia Clark, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Winslow Clark, of Portland, Me.

### Senior Mizrachi's Musicale Tomorrow

The Washington Chapter Senior Mizrachi will sponsor a box party and musicale to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Fourteenth and Euclid streets northwest.

Mrs. Isaac Cymes, president of the local chapter, has announced that among those participating in the musicale will be Cantor Charles Intrater, of the Tifereth Israel Synagogue, and Miss Sylvia Gold, who will play the accordion and sing.

### Christmas Tea Tomorrow

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of Phi Delta Delta will hold its annual Christmas party tomorrow from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Ruth Morehead Hildebrand, 4501 Cathedral avenue. The Christmas tea committee includes Miss Grace McEldowney, Miss Marie Chelgrene, Miss Mary Ellen Crosby, Mrs. Katherine Lockwood and Miss Maude White.


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## Kappa Beta Pi Celebrates in 'Family Party'

### Informal Dinner On Founders' Day Is Held at Dodge Hotel

A "family party" was held last night by members of the four local chapter of Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority, in celebration of founders' day on its thirty-first anniversary. The affair was an informal dinner at the Dodge Hotel, with members of the men's auxiliary, composed of husbands and brothers of members, coming in later.

The chapters included are Eta Alumnae, headed by Mrs. Grace Dawson; Epsilon, by Mrs. Anna Macrelli; Nu, by Miss Marilla Smith; Omicron, Miss Marion Poole.

A surprise feature of the program was the presentation by Mrs. Nacrelli, on behalf of Epsilon Chapter, of a liberal donation to the province chapter house fund.

Mrs. Anna Moulton, province dean, presided at the dinner and read messages of greeting from the Chicago founders at its commencement, which were followed by the singing of a new sorority song, "Hail to the Kappas." A birthday cake, with 31 candles, was cut by Mrs. Grace Brown Stiles, grand registrar.

The program which followed the dinner included a monologue by Miss Elizabeth Benson, president of the alumni association of Washington College of Law, a Kappa quiz and community singing. The quiz masters were Miss Grace Kincare, Miss Norma Windsor and Miss Madeleine Alber. The Kappas on the answer panel, who made excellent scores on their general knowledge of national and Kappa events and history were Miss Mary Connelly and Miss Addie Hughes, from Eta Alumnae; Miss Lorraine Hurney and Mrs. Carmen MacDonald, from Epsilon; Miss Beauford Bradley and Mrs. Irene Kennedy, from Nu, and Miss Louise O'Neil and Miss Virginia Wallgren, from Omicron.

Table decorations and flowers were in blue and gold, the sorority colors, and this motif was carried out in the original programs designed by Miss Mary Chadwick and Miss Edith Cooper.

Nearly 100 members attended.

## Mrs. Roosevelt To Aid Mission

Mrs. Roosevelt will arrive at the Capitol Theater Saturday, December 23, at 8:45 a. m., to aid the Women's Guild and its Evening Auxiliary of the Central Union Mission in the distribution of gift bags for children at the mission's annual Christmas party. These bags have been filled for hundreds of needy children by residents throughout the city, each bag being prepared for a particular child whose age and shoe size has been supplied.

This cooperation by Mrs. Roosevent will continue a custom begun by the late Mrs. Warren G. Harding when she was First Lady. The tradition has been kept by each Presidential wife since the Harding Administration.

Mrs. William H. Ramsey, president of the Women's Guild; Mrs. Mervyn Lanham, president of the Evening Auxiliary, and Mrs. Jean Bennett, superintendent of the mission, will head the mission group at the party. Santa Claus will be portrayed by Homer Rodeheaver, of New York, and the United States Marine Band will open the program.

The public will be admitted to the balconies, the first floor being reserved for the children. No tickets of admission are being sold but cards may be obtained from the mission.

With a record-breaking attendance, the Evening Auxiliary observed its Christmas meeting at the E street Y. W. C. A. recently in carol singing and listening to a story of "Herman, the Clock Maker," told by Miss Mary Ellen Dashiell, president of the Washington Story League. Miss Gilliland led the devotional exercises and the special decorations of tree and manger were done by Miss Sarah Lynch, of the auxiliary.

The January project of the group will be making scrap books for the patients at the Children's Hospital and the Children's Emergency Home residents.

### Blackfriars Open Cheer Week Monday

The Blackfriars Guild has set apart next week as "Christmas Cheer Week" for the purpose of helping needy families in Washington.

Norbert Waldron, president of the Blackfriars, will officially open the observance Monday at 8 p. m., in the Guild Hall, 2115 Fifteenth street northwest. The lights of the Christmas tree will be turned on by Mr. Waldron and he will address the club members.

There will be community singing of carols by the Blackfriars and their friends. A skit will be presented by Marion and Howard Brady, and solos sung by Frances Mohan, Robert Merkle and Marion Brady.

### Curley Club Party

Tomorrow afternoon members of the Curley Club and their friends will play Santa to the children at St. Ann's Orphanage, 2300 K street northwest, from 2 until 4 p. m. Mrs. Roland Hyland, chairman, has collected donations of clothing, toys and money.


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## Coast Woman, Here, Served Red Cross Since Days of '98

Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale, of San Francisco, who has been here attending the conference of Red Cross volunteer workers called by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, has been interested in Red Cross work ever since the Spanish-American War. She is one of the poineers in the organization and among San Francisco's most prominent women.

In the World War, she was chairman of the Red Cross campaign and not only carried on in this but did everything she could for the boys in the service. One of the projects she sponsored for them was a shooting gallery, where they could combine recreation with target practice—"a useful pastime to the hundreds of boys who had never before had a rifle in their hands," she said.

Mrs. Hale has mothered the Red Cross work in San Francisco and always has new ideas for the expansion of the volunteer program. There are now 210 Gray Ladies who serve in four hospitals, including the San Francisco Hospital, where they help amuse the little patients in the children's ward. The motor corps, with 54 members, has just completed the first aid course and will be graduated in January. Mrs. Hale is responsible for the suggestion of organizing first aid classes among the salesgirls in the large department stores who are interested, and these will be inaugurated after the first of the year.

In 1921, she went to France as one of the Red Cross representatives in the memorial ceremonies at the graves of members of the American Expeditionary Forces. In recognition of her work for the Red Cross and the soldiers during the war she also holds the honorary presidency of the 91st Division, the 363d. Infantry, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled Veterans of the World War, in her State.

Her own two sons, Carlton Bryan and Commodore Hamilton Bryan, U. S. N. were both in the service during the war and the latter is still in the Navy.

She was accompanied to Washington by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Burke Corbet, and by Mrs. Charles Keenan, whose daughter is chairman of the Red Cross Motor Corps in San Francisco. They have been at the Mayflower Hotel and leave today for New York, where they will take an apartment on Fifth avenue and remain for a month.

## Rush Tea Planned For Tomorrow By Chi Sigma

A rush tea will be given tomorrow from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Norma Dewhirst, 9605 Fairway avenue, Silver Spring, Md., and by Gamma Chapter, Chi Sigma Sorority.

The honored guests will be Mrs. Ellen Ardinger, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Miss Carleen James and Miss Lidia Brizzi. Invitations have also been extended to the members of the ten local chapters. Miss Connie Field, chapter vice president, will act as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Helen Simmons. Those who will assist at the tea table are: Miss Anne Hawvermale, Mrs. O. D. Field, jr., Mrs. Armin Clement and Miss Ruth Conwell.

The annual Christmas party will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Pegge Miller when arrangements for charity activities during the Yule season will be completed.

### The T. F. Murphys' House Guest Departs

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Murphy have had as their house guest in their apartment at the Calverton here Mrs. Murphy's niece, Miss Virginia Elliott Ban Gunten, of Evanston, Ill.

Miss Van Gunten, who left Washington on Friday, will spend a few days in New York before returning to her home in Evanston. Before coming to Washington she visited Mrs. Harvey Rowland in Baltimore and attended the Bachelor's Cotillion.

## Children's Author to Give Library to Opportunity House

### Many of Books Are Autographed by Writers; First Editions Are Included And Some of Volumes Are Out of Print

The authors of Books for Children Club tonight will present the first unit of a model library for underprivileged children to Opportunity House, 78 I street northwest, with a Christmas program and dedicatory services.

The library includes many autographed books from such authors as Frank B. Linderman, Helen Orr Watson, Catherine Cates Coblentz, Ann Robinson, Mary Rose Parkman, Alida Malkus, Eric P. Kelly, Laura Adams Armer, Ernest Cobb, Irma Rice Mayer and John R. Fraser. Among the volumes are first editions and books which even now are out of print. It is the intention of the A. B. C. Club to see that all the Newberry Prize Books, those which have won Junior Literary Guild awards and books approved by the American Library Association and the Child Study Association find their place in this library.

The program will be designed to show older children at Opportunity House how a simple Christmas program can be arranged by individuals participating. Miss Alice Hutchins Drake, radio commentator, will tell a version of the Christmas story which she has prepared from the old Persian legend and from St. Luke. Miss Drake is an author member of the A. B. C. Club. Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer, soprano, who returned in the late summer from Warsaw, Poland, will sing Christmas carols with the Brookland Mixed Quartet, made up of members of A B. C. and directed by Wilmer F. Bennett, former president.

Other members of the club to take part in this program will be Francis Kady and Miss Margaret Talbert. They will be assisted by two student-teachers from Wilson Teachers College, Harold Messerole and Miss Tillie Goldberg.

James Taylor, president of A. B. C., will make the dedication speech and the library will be accepted in the name of Opportunity House by its president, Arthur Clarendon Smith.

Miss Margaret G. Mowbray, librarian at the Anacostia Junior-Senior High School, has been the chairman for A. B. C. in charge of planning the library and organized the dedicatory program.

## Phi Delta Gamma To Hold Banquet On Founders' Day

Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma National Fraternity for Graduate Women will hold its Founders' Day banquet at the Kennedy-Warren this evening.

The program, with Mrs. Mary North Longfield as toastmistress, will include greetings by the national president, Mrs. J. Emmett Sebree, of Washington, a brief history of the organization by Miss Alma Preinkert and the tribute to the founders by Mrs. Harold E. Warner.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Agnes Giles Newman, of the research department of the Haskins Bureau. Her subject will be, "Aren't People Funny?"

Preciding the banquet Miss Grace Gowens, the president, will initiate the following women: Mrs. Lillian Barnes, Mrs. Marguerite Cheney, Miss Helen Fleck, Miss Gertrude Gale, Miss Eleanor Tyler, Miss Elizabeth Koellner, Miss Ellen Wilson.


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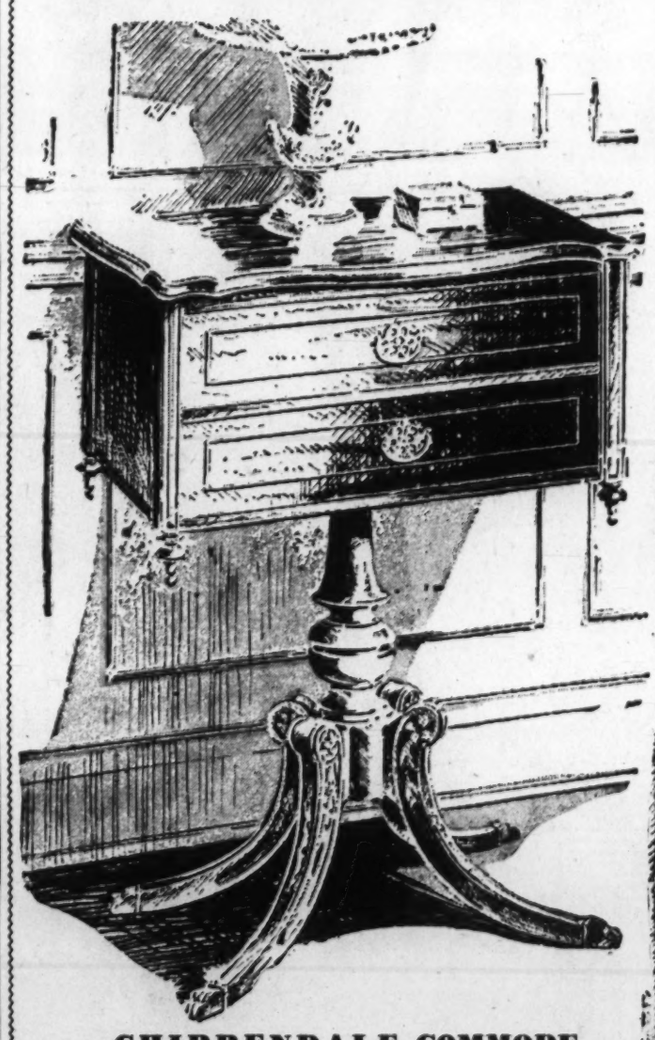

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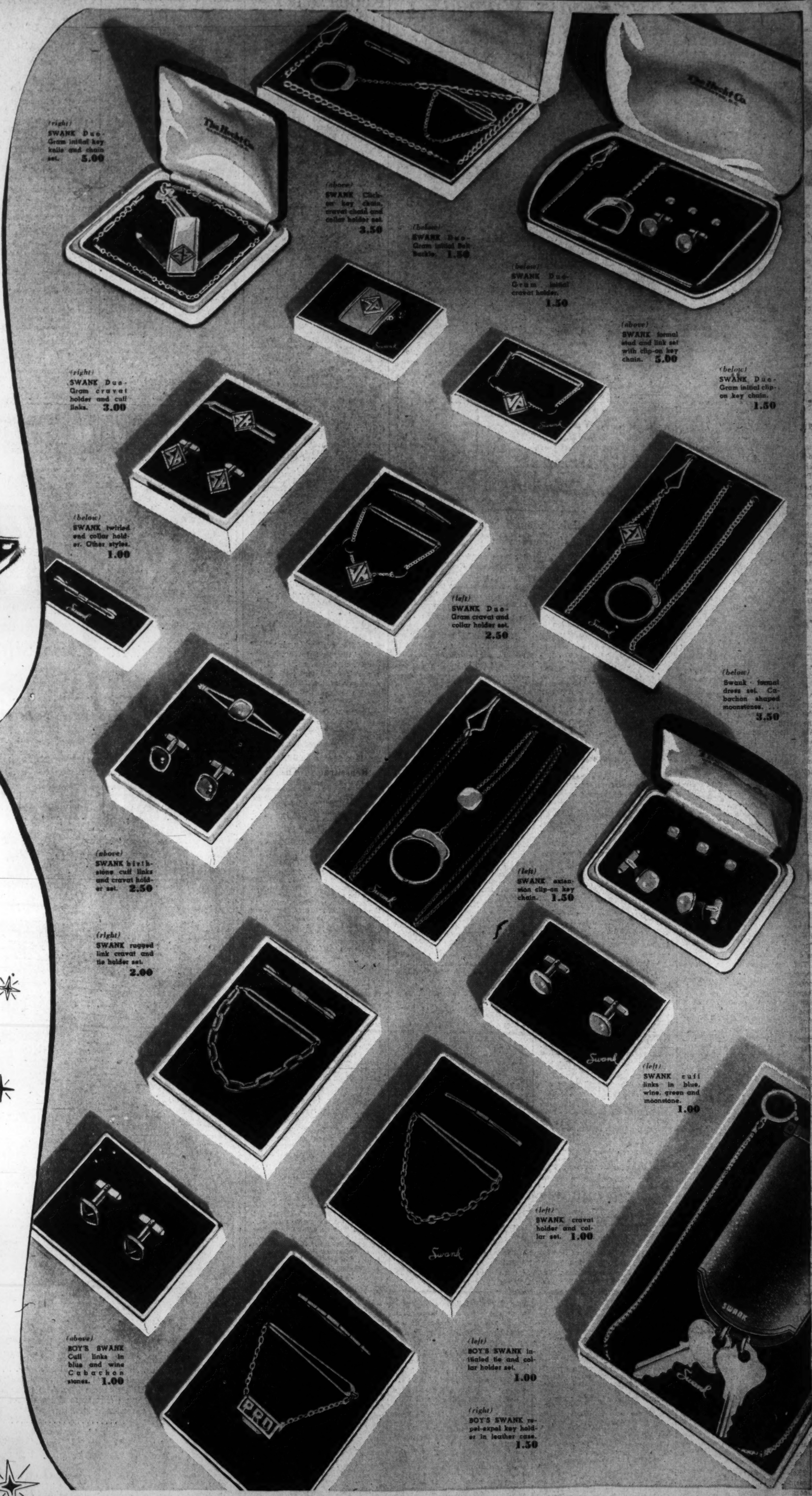
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And times being what they are in the sports business these days, nothing quotable is being discarded. In fact, a pot shot at the N. B. A. is equivalent to a one-day journey into vacationland, because the next day Mr. Miller writes your column for you, to-wit:

"I think you've got Congressman Kennedy all wrong. His bill for a National Boxing Commission is not designed to run or administer boxing. He wants the State commissions to cooperate with each other. What Congressman Kennedy wants to see happen now is exactly what the N. B. A. wanted 20 years ago.

"Boxing, conducted cleanly as it should be, has many fine features and should be encouraged as a sport. Your criticism of boxing is based on how it is run in some places. That is exactly what Mr. Kennedy is driving at.

### *Cauliflower Industry Needs Uncle Sam*

"Sure, fighters are hurt. Is football worth the leg of that Princeton boy?

"You say the fight mob is tough and might sully Uncle Sam's fingers. Tougher guys than the fight mob have been made to say 'Uncle' through Federal action. As I picture it, a Federal board would simply lay down certain rules for all boxing commissions to follow. Violations of the rules would constitute a Federal offense.

"There is need for some kind of Federal authority over the prize fight industry. Take this example of that need: Last year, Pete Scalzo, Leo Rodak and Joey Archibald agreed to settle the then vacant featherweight championship. The winner of the first match was to gain recognition as champion on agreement that he defend his title against the third man within 90 days. What happened?

"Archibald beat Rodak and then when it became his duty to fight Scalzo, Archibald's manager said 'Sure, I'll keep my word for $15,000 flat.' Now if all States belonged to a national commission, Archibald would have been forced to keep his word because there would have been no outlet in which to box in violation of the agreement he made.

### *And Here's Another Example of What's Wrong*

"Lack of a commission with complete authority is causing interest in the fight game to lag. Here's another example: Sixto Escobar turns down an offer of 40 per cent of the gate to box George Pace, his No. 1 challenger for the bantamweight title. Instead, he asks $10,000 to fight Pace. What promoter would guarantee $10,000 to a champion who had been defeated by fellows like Baby Yak, Henry Hook, Al Mancini, Tony Olivers, Frank Bova and Jimmy Perrin? Yet the fellow holds a world's title. No wonder fight interest is dwindling.

"What if every time a title holder went to the post his title was on the line. That might be tough on the title holder if you consider only that money is to be made with a title, but it would be excellent for the good of the game. That is the N. B. A.'s ultimate aim—no more overweight exhibition matches for the champions. When the champ fights he's got to be risking something.

"This much at least may be said for the N. B. A. None of the fake fight charges Harry Thomas made referred to bouts in N. B. A. States. If he went into the tank it happened in communities not affiliated with the N. B. A., which would not permit a promoter to dig up such a fellow as an opponent for such as Joe Louis and Max Schmeling.

### *The Leathernecks Have a Word for It*

"Mike Jacobs ridiculed Federal boxing laws by saying 'Who'll bankroll the fighters between fights as I do?' That is exactly what is wrong. The New York boxing commission has a rule that a promoter shall not control the fighter and that he shall not pay him in advance, yet it is not enforced.

"Here's my answer to the question of what good there might be in boxing as a sport. It is a question asked me by Maryland University professors who want to know if collegiate boxing is justified as part of the sports program. I say that when that bell rings you're alone in the world with that other guy. Nobody wants to be a physical coward. All humanity admires gameness and courage. No living man is totally without fear. The going gets rough in there. You feel that cool spot climbing up your spine. You may fool the audience, your opponent, and the referee. But you'll never fool yourself. That alone justifies boxing.

"When Steve Mamakos handed Ivan Nedomatsky a beating at Turner's Arena not long ago, some of Nedo's classmates opined 'You should have stayed down—nobody would have known it.' Nedo's reply was a gem: 'I would have known it.'

"Sure, boxing is worth saving, but there are conditions about it which should be aired on Capitol Hill. When a garbage can smells to high heaven, you scald it out. You don't just cover it up. We have a saying in the Marine Crops: 'Are you going to clean it up or sleep in it?.' You know our answer."

## On the Line

**With CONSIDINE**

New York, Dec. 15.—From a source so unimpeachable as to be almost believable we have learned that a deal is virtually closed whereby the Brooklyn football Dodgers will be coached next year by Frank Thomas, coach of the University of Alabama's Crimson Tide. This will be diligently denied.

CONSIDINE

Thomas was in New York the past few days, reportedly making final arrangements to leave Tuscaloosa where, until this year, he has had national champions, Rose Bowl squads and great clubs for eight years. His salary would be in the neighborhood of $15,000, which, surprisingly enough, is a good chunk more than he is making at Alabama.

The last time one of our strictly unimpeachable sources tipped us off on a successor for Potsy Clark it named Mel Hein, star center and captain of the New York Giants. It has since developed that Hein was offered the job, as we said, but not by the man best qualified to offer it to him, principal owner Dan Topping. Partly as a result of the story, Hein has been assured by Tim Mara that he can have a job with the Giants, in one capacity or another, for life.

### *Great Molder of Men*

If Topping bags Thomas, and we understand only one thing is holding it up at present, it will be a pretty dazzling feather in pro ball's headgear. We think, by and large, that pro owners would give pro players a new incentive to work and learn if, when it comes time to appoint a new coach, the owners chose a responsible and deserving pro.

But nobody who ever saw Thomas' Crimson Tide roll along ever doubted that, given the manpower, he is a great team molder. His pass plays, utilizing Dixie Howell and Don Hutson, heroes of Alabama's Rose Bowl victory over the last great Stanford team, were the joy and despair of the coaching profession. The fact that negotiations are under way would indicate, too, that Topping is going to spare no expense in an effort to give Brooklyn the team the loyal rooters deserve.

We understand that the main thing that is holding up the closing of the Thomas deal is that the coach is eager to close an important game on Alabam's 1941 schedule and doesn't want to align himself with another job until he clinches this particular game. Then, we are told, and we trust that it's true, Thomas will come over into the big league. But if this drops through, don't be surprised if the Brooklyn job isn't given to Bill Kern, Carnegie Tech's wonder man of 1938.

### *'National Championship' in Garden*

We have something approximating a national championship on tap tomorrow night at the Garden when the University of Oregon's basketball team, National Collegiate Athletic Association champions, meets Long Island university, winners last spring of the Metropolitan Basket Ball Writers' Invitation Tournament. Oregon, with 6 feet 7, 6 feet 5, and 6 feet 4 inch regulars, is supposed to be one of the top teams of the past 10 years. L. I. U. is in the midst of a 39-game winning streak, five of which games have been added this season by overwhelming scores.

The game will be the tail end of Ned Irish's first double-header of the court season, the first game to be played between C. C. N. Y. and Oklahoma A. and M. These basketball boys get around. Before the season is over the Garden will see Southern California, Santa Clara, Colorado, Texas, Missouri and so on. Ohio State is going to New Orleans for a game and Minnesota will barnstorm the Pacific Coast.

There has been a great response to our offer to serve as a kind of clearing house for such persons who want to give a buck or two to Georgia Coleman, the former Olympic champion, whose relatives have appealed for funds with which to pay for an operation which may save her life. You can send it to me, at 235 East Forty-Fifth street, New York City, or directly to Miss Coleman at the Hollywood (Calif.) Presbyterian Hospital.

## 1,000 See Presidents Win, 28-25

**Anacostia Defeats St. John's Quintet, 32-21; John Placos Night's High Scorer**

By Bill Burnett

Their first promotional effort was a success as far as "gate" and enthusiasm was concerned,d but Gonzaga and St. John's ran into a great deal of trouble with their opponents last night at Tech gym, both losing before a crowd of approximately 1,000 fans.

Woodrow Wilson took the measure of the Purple in the finale, 28-25, in a hotly contested affair decided in the waning minutes and easily the highlight of the evening. The most ineffective Johnny team in three years bowed to Anacostia High, 32-21, mainly due to the 17-point performance of lanky Johnny Placos.

**Cowdrey Star**

That the stands appreciated the double-bill was indicated by the amount of noise throughout both games. The 1,000 spectators turned in the vocal equivalent of 5,000 sets of lungs, and capped the evening by screaming themselves hoarse as Wilson edged out Gonzaga.

Tall, alert Roy Cowdrey, a first-year man under Coach Tony Kupka, was the individual star of the game, though Bart Fugler matched his 8-point scoring performance. With less than a minute of the clash remaining and Wilson on the short end of a 25-24 margin, Cowdrey rammed two lightning-like goals through the cords to give the Green its victory. The first was a sleeper following a beautiful pass from "Moke" McDonald, and the second Cowdrey scored single-handedly after a dribble.

**Close Contest**

Those two baskets were the crucial ones, but a brilliant series of goals preceded them. Never more than four points separated the teams, and strangely enough it was Gonzaga that ran up that lead twice while Wilson was that much but once.

At the first quarter Wilson held a 5-3 lead which it increased to 9-5 midway of the second period. In quick succession, however, Joe Dullea, Franny Counselman and Freddy Rice accounted for eight points to give the purple a 13-9 margin at the half.

Wilson romped back to tie the count at 15-15 and it was nip-and-tuck from there in, the whole proceedings being topped by Cowdrey's two goals. It was Wilson's third triumph of the season and Gonzaga's first loss in two games.

**Coach Disappointed**

Even Coach Gene Augusterfer, a customarily optimistic soul, was disappointed in the showing of the Johnnies. Minus Joe Gallagher and Jim Mulvihill, the remaining vets made a sorry scramble of the first half and were but slightly better in the second.

On the other side of the picture the Indians looked contrastingly good. They held St. John's to a single field goal in the first half. Young Placos' 17 points were scored despite the best guarding of the Johnnies, that of Joe Corrado, and the full Anacostia first team went to the showers without a worry midway of the final quarter.

Jack Koontz, husky starting forward, took considerably less shots than Placos but managed for second high honors for the victors, seven points. But one of the high spots was the backboard work of All-High Halfback Art Faircloth, who couldn't get a point to save him.

| Wilson. | G | FG | P | Gonzaga. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bentley,f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Burke,f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Fugler,f | 3 | 2 | 8 | O'Donnell,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cowdrey,c | 4 | 0 | 8 | Counselman,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| MacDonald,g | 2 | 1 | 5 | J. O'Lone,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson,g | 1 | 1 | 3 | Mulvihill,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | Rice,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 12 | 4 | 28 | Dullea,g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | | Totals | 12 | 1 | 25 |

Score at half—Gonzaga, 13-9. Personal fouls—(Gonzaga) Burke (2), Counselman, Rice (2), Dullea, (Wilson) Bentley, Fugler, Cowdrey (2), Jackson (2). Referees—Boyd and Keppel (A. B.).

| Anacostia. | G | FG | P | St. John's. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Koontz,f | 3 | 1 | 7 | Cooke,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernard,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | R. O'Brien,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Burroughs,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | L. O'Brien,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hagan,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cady,f | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Adams,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mulhall,c | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Anderson,c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Corrado,g | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Penn,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hathaway,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Placos,g | 6 | 5 | 17 | Brogan,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mousseau,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Faircloth,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 6 | 9 | 21 |
| Leukahardt,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 13 | 6 | 32 | | | | |

Score at half—Anacostia, 16-6. Personal fouls—(Anacostia) Koontz (2), Burroughs (2), Hagan (2), Adams, Anderson (3), Placos (2), Faircloth, (St. John's) R. O'Brien, Cady, Munhall (3), Corrado (3), Hathaway (3), Brogan (2). Referees—Enright and J. Mitchell (A. B.).

## And Then Dudas Climbed Off the Canvas to Win the Fight

Everything was just perfect for young Pat Cominsky at this juncture of his fight last night with Steve Dudas. And why not? Dudas was on the floor taking a count, Cominsky had put him there, and 17,000 Madison Square Garden fans were cheering the young Jerseyman, who had never lost a bout. But this was the fourth round, and four rounds later, when they raised the winner's hand, it was not Cominsky's but Dudas.' After that fourth-round knockdown, lots of things happened—chiefly to Cominsky.

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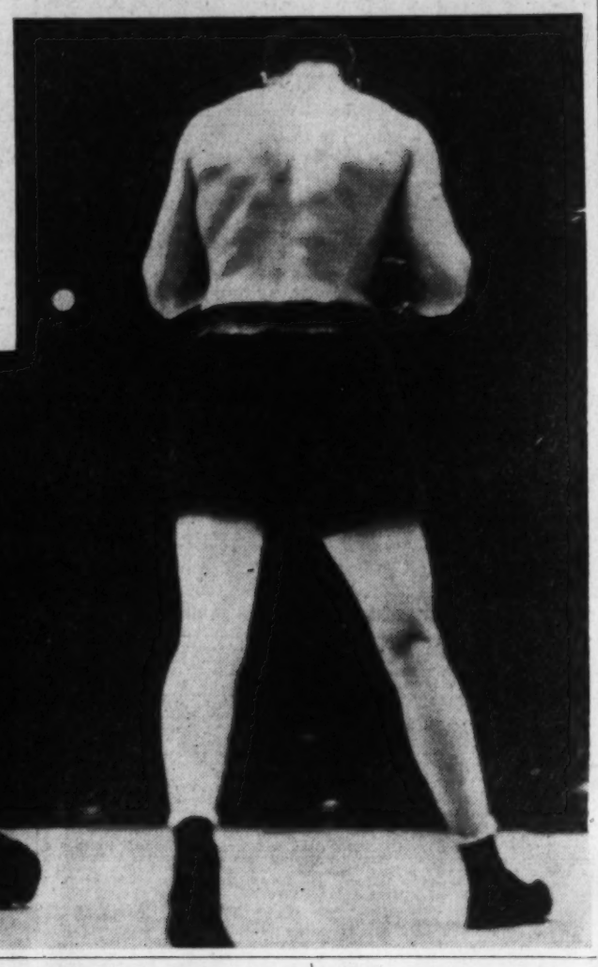


## Jimmy Kitts, Rice Coach, Loses His Job

**Dismissal Follows 'Reassurance' That He Will Be Retained**

*By the Associated Press*

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Mild-mannered Jimmy Kitts, whose teams won Rice Institute its only two Southwest Conference football championships, lost his job today.

KITTS

Two miserable seasons, with material which coaches and fans felt should have been versatile enough to snare the title, placed his head on the chopping block. His dismissal followed the resignation of Lou Hertenberger, former St. Edward's University guard who had been Rice's line coach for ten years.

The denouement came with almost startling suddenness, for Kitts' position was believed strengthened after Capt. James A. Baker, chairman of the board of trustees, only 36 hours before had told the head coach at a banquet:

"The trustees have every confidence in you for the future."

Kitts, it was learned, was cheered by this statement and was astonished when his resignation was requested.

He mulled over the matter, decided not to quit under fire, and the announcement that he had been relieved of his duties and was no longer connected with the school was made today by T. J. McCants, chairman of the committee on outdoor sports.

"We all regret very much the necessity of taking this action and, of course, are interested in Mr. Kitts and have every good wish toward him," McCants said.

The official said he was "not in a position to say" if any more coaching staff changes were forthcoming and that he could not name any outstanding possibilities as successor to Kitts.

"We have heard from many persons who are interested, but nothing

See KITTS, Page 24, Column 4.

## *Eagles Win 5th in Row, Tie for First Place*

**1,829 See Local Sextet Turn Back River Vale, 10-3; Bill Dewey Stars For D. C. With 4 Goals, 4 Assists**

By Jack Munhall.

Amid the flailing fists of two player free-for-alls the Washington Eagles crushed the River Vale Golfers, 10-3, last night at Riverside Stadium to score their fifth straight victory and tie the New York Rovers for the lead of the Eastern Amateur League.

In climaxing their recent hot surge which has carried them from fourth place to the top, the Eagles tied two season league records. The ten goals matched the mark of goals in a single game, established by the Rovers in a 10-5 defeat of the Eagles. The other tied record is credited to Washington's husky wing, Bill (Admiral) Deway, who went wild to ram in four goals to equal the mark set by Baltimore's Norm Calladine for individual scoring in one match.

**Also Got 4 Assists**

In addition to his 4 points the swift-skating Dewey compiled four assists to climax a great performance. Other leading Washington heroes were Wing Alan Kuntz and Center Roy Covert, who formed with Dewey one Washington forward line, and Defensemen Len Burrage and Bill Davies and Ross Knipfel.

The match, drawing only 1,829 fans—the smallest crowd of the local season—was the roughest yet seen here, although the number of penalties inflicted was not unusually high. The boys, it seemed, concentrated all of their illegal actions for certain periods. Then everything went—including those sent to the "meanie box."

That serious trouble was imminent was indicated in the first period when both teams carried their sticks high and body checked with savage intent.

**Trouble Starts**

However, there was no serious outbreak until the last three minutes of the final period. Then Hades broke loose. The trouble started between Washington's little center, Leslie Ramsay, and River Vale's big defenseman, Joe Dutton.

Ramsay, charging hard down one side of the rink and toward the Golfers' net, was checked into the boards by Dutton. Ramsay fell hard and when he arose, fists started flying. Quickly, the other players rushed to the scene.

Spares of both teams spilled from their benches and joined in the fray. Ramsay and Dutton were locked head-to-head in one individual duel, and Washington's Paul Courtreau and Jim Rae were mixing it up in another. Meanwhile cooler headed players were assisting Referee Frank Magaffin and Linesman Phil La Batt in restoring order.

Finally the belligerents were separated and Magaffin meted out match penalties to Ramsay and Courtreau and Rae, and a major banishment of five minutes to Dutton. As the penalized were being half-pushed and half-led toward the

See HOCKEY, Page 24, Column 2.

## Kunes, Nelson Lead Miami Golf Field

**Relative Unknown Shoots 66 for 137; 2 D. C. Pros Qualify**

*By the Associated Press*

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—Gene Kunes, of Philadelphia, who earns his winter expenses by operating a Florida driving range, finished after dark with a 4-under-par 66 today to tie National Open Champion Byron Nelson at 137 for the 36-hole lead in the $10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament.

Nelson had whipped out his second consecutive subpar score, a 69, apparently unscrambling an eight-way deadlock for the lead, when Kunes came out of nowhere. It was so dark that the Philadelphian, former Canadian open champion, took fully five minutes to line up his last putt, a mere 2-footer.

**Magnificent Golf**

Kunes, who recently landed a new job at the Holmesburg Country Club, Philadelphia, was completely overlooked after shooting a first-round 71 yesterday, when 22 golfers oroke par 70. Playing after a gusty wind had subsided somewhat, he ripped off a 33 on each nine in a magnificent display of golf.

He missed only one green all day as he birdied five holes and bogeyed only one, the seventh, where he three-putted.

Kunes won the Canadian Open in 1935 for the only important tournament victory of his career.

Ralph Guldahl, two-time National Open king, who had been tied with Nelson and six others with 68 for the opening round, slipped slightly to a 70 for 138, where he was a stroke off the pace with E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., who put together his second 69.

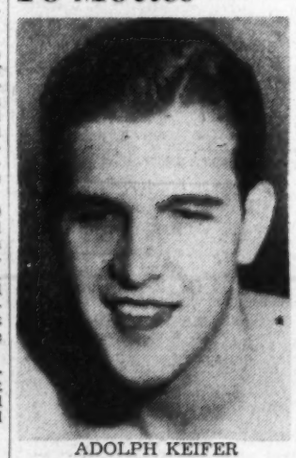
**Dick Metz Slips**

Dick Metz, of Chicago, another of the first-round leaders, dropped back a notch to 139 as he scored a 71. Even with him were Johnny Revolta, of Chicago, whose 69 kept him in the thick of the fight; Denny Shute, former P. G. A. and British Open champion, and young Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y. Shute and Hogan scored 70s after opening 69s.

There was a ten-way tie at 140,

See GOLF, Page 24, Column 3.

## *Keifer, Swim Star, Turns To Movies*



ADOLPH KEIFER

*By the Associated Press*

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Adolph Keifer, the young Chicago star who has monopolized the Olympic, world and American records for backstroke swimming, turned his steps westward today — for Hollywood and motion pictures.

Keifer, who has not lost a backstroke race since June of 1934, signed a contract with Hollywood agents who expect to place him in pictures before spring. Stanley Brauninger, swimming coach who developed Keifer, said the contract would not impair Keifer's amateur standing.

## *Pastor Beats Scott In Dallas Battle*

*By the Associated Press*

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—Stout Bob Pastor, the former New York University halfback with a yen for Joe Louis' heavyweight title, defeated the hometown boy, Buddy Scott, tonight, but he had to keep his rapier left going the full ten rounds.

Constant poking of a stiff left jab kept the local lad off balance throughout the early rounds, but, as is his custom, he started getting bolder after the fifth round and chose to stand up and slug it out in the seventh, his only round.

Never did Scott, a lean lad with lots of boxing talent but few killing punches, actually threaten the challenger to Louis' crown, but he did edge in and win a round and hold the New Yorker even in a couple more.

Associated Press Photo

BOB PASTOR

## Johnny Marcum Sold To Toledo Mudhens

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP). — The outright sale of Pitcher Johnny Marcum to Toledo of the American Association was announced today by the Chicago White Sox. Marcum, a righthander, was obtained early last summer by trade from the St. Louis Browns and his record for the 1939 season was five victories and eight defeats, with an earned run average of 6.78.

## *Three New Opponents On Navy Grid Schedule*

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

Annapolis, Dec. 15.—Nine football games, including six major contests and three new opponents, are on Navy's schedule for next year, it was announced today by Capt. Ernest W. McKee, head of the department of physical training and director of athletics at the Naval Academy.

At the same time, Capt. McKee announced that Maj. Emory E. Larson, of the Marines, will remain as head coach for another season.

The opponents for 1940, which did not appear on the list for the season just past are Yale, Drake and the University of Cincinnati, while Dartmouth, Virginia and Clemson, opponents last season, will not appear on the schedule in 1940. Yale will be played at New Haven and the other newcomers at Annapolis.

Yale, which started football relations with the Navy in 1901, now meets the Army and Navy in alternate years, it being Navy's turn next season. Drake has met the Navy twice before and lost both games, while Cincinnati has never met the Middies before.

The Army game will be played next year on November 30, in Philadelphia's great Municipal Stadium. Notre Dame and Pennsylvania will be played at Baltimore and Philadelphia respectively.

The schedule: September 28, William and Mary, at Annapolis.

October 5, University of Cincinnati, at Annapolis; 12, Princeton, at Princeton; 19, Drake University, at Annapolis; 26, Yale, at New Haven.

November 2, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; 9, Notre Dame, at Baltimore; 16, Columbia, at New York; 30, Army, at Philadelphia (Municipal Stadium).

## 17,116 See Youngster Outpointed

**Marquart Is Kayoed By Lew Jenkins and Al Davis Flattens Tippy Larkin in N. Y.**

By Sid Feder

*Associated Press Staff Writer*

New York, Dec. 15.—Boxing's "future books" were turned upside down in two divisions tonight, as Heavyweight Pat Comiskey and Lightweight Billy Marquart were victims of upset defeats, and only Al Davis, welterweight hopeful, managed to come through among the favorites in Madison Square Garden.

A near sellout crowd of 17,116 howled through three tough battles in which Comiskey lost a bloody eight-round decision to the veteran Steve Dudas; Marquart was knocked out by the Sweetwater (Texas) lightweight title candidate, Lew Jenkins, and finally, Davis attened Tippy Larkin, of Garfield, N. J., in five rounds.

**Comiskey Outclassed**

Davis, who scaled 146¼ to Larkin's 138¼, caught his rival with a right to the head and then smashed him to the canvas with a left hook to the body. Larkin rolled over on his back and Referee Eddie Josephs didn't even bother to count. The Jersey welterweight prospect had to be carried to his corner, after holding the Brooklyn belter even over the first four heats.

Comiskey, suffering his first loss in 25 professional fights, came out of his ght with possibly more damage than just the defeat. A preliminary examination in his dressing room, his physician said, showed that his left hand might be broken and that his right was severely bruised.

The gross gate was announced as $43,521.75.

**Dudas Floored**

Dudas, veteran trial horse from Edgewater, N. J., making his first United States start since a recent European invasion in which Max Schmeling flattened him, knew too many tricks for the youngster who is rated by many as the likeliest candidate for Joe Louis' crown a couple of years from now.

Dudas was punched all around in the early going and was floored with a short right hand inside in the fourth round for an eight count. But in the same heat he banged a stiff left against the Paterson, N. J., Irish lad's nose, and from there to the finish he worked on that until Pat's face became just a smear of blood. Thus injured, Comiskey had difficulty breathing in the late going.

**Pat's Toughest Foe**

The defeat was the first the "Fighting Harp" from Paterson has suffered in his 25 fights since turning professional 15 months ago. Before tonight's setback, only two fighters had gone the route against the 20-year-old slugger, whose right hand has been dynamite.

His loss tonight was on a split decision, with Judge Joe Lynch voting for a draw and Referee Eddie Josephs and Judge Marty Monroe balloting for Dudas.

Dudas was by far the toughest opposition Pat has had to face to date. Ring-wise and wary, Dudas crouched and rolled away from Comiskey's right hand all through the fight. He held his own left high and continually moved away from the Comiskey "Sunday punch." Then, he came on to win, as Comiskey, finding it difficult to breathe, tired near the end.

Dudas weighed 196; Comiskey 207

Upset No. 2 in the evening's festivities—and almost as much of a surprise package—came in the next bout when Lew Jenkins, slim slugger from Sweetwater, Tex., flattened Billy Marquart, of Winnipeg, Canada, in 1 minute 34 seconds of the third round of their eight-round bout. Jenkins weighed 129¼ and Marquart 134¾.

**Canadian Counted Out**

After they had fought on even terms for two rounds, Jenkins suddenly dropped Marquart with a swinging right-hand shot near Marquart's own corner in the third. The Canadian started to come up at the count of two, then sank back to his haunches and remained there until Referee Josephs had reached the count of ten.

The victory may mean a shot at Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers' title next March for Jenkins, who now has a record of knocking out 27 of his 52 professional opponents.

Promoter Mike Jacobs has said the winner would get the chance and Ambers' manager, Al Weill, named tonight's victor on a list of three he thought should be considered. The others were Sammy Angott, of Louisville, recently defeated by Davey Day, and Eric Boone, the British title-holder.

In other bouts:

Wilce Rivera, 118, Puerto Rico, stopped Lou Barbetta, 118½, New York (1).

Frank Deris, 128½, Brooklyn, (drew) Norman Silvers, 127½, Brooklyn (4).

Eddie Palermo, 125¾, New York, outpointed Harry Davidson, 128, Brooklyn (4).

## Scores

**EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY**

Washington, 10; River Vale, 3.
N. Y. Rovers, 5; Sea Gulls, 5.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

Woodrow Wilson, 28; Gonzaga, 25.
Anacostia, 32; St. John's, 21.
Central, 16; York C. I., 14.
Western, 32; W. and L., 21.
Rockville, 38; Laurel, 22.
G. W. Frosh, 41; Quantico, 26.
Bethesda, 32; McKinley, 27.
Blair, 50; Fairfax, 30.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Loyola, 43; Kalamazoo Thrs., 33.
Butler, 47; Pittsburgh, 36.
Idaho, 58; Montana, 26.
East Central St., 31; Tulsa, 42.
Tarkio, 35; Kirksville Osteopaths, 29.
Albion, 52; Bluffton, 41 (overtime).
Wartburg, 49; Wisconsin Mines, 37.
West Chester, 53; Washington Col., 39.
S. Illinois Thrs., 38; Washington (St. L.), 23.
Westminster, 32; Missouri Mines, 22.
DePaul, 53; Hamline, 33.
Milwaukee Thrs., 35; Chicago Thrs., 32.
Wesleyan, 53; Harvard, 37.
Indiana, 49; Nebraska, 39.
Wittenberg, 49; Swarthmore, 47.
Davidson, 32; V. M. I., 31.
Nebraska B., 42; McCook J. C., 34.
Bethany, 26; Hiram, 14.
Duquesne, 42; Waynesburg, 31.
Bucknell J. C., 48; Susquehanna, 46 (overtime).
Grinnell, 43; Lawrence, 33.
Ohio U., 60; Western St. Thrs., 46.
Villanova, 52; Western Maryland, 35.
Peru, 43; Nebraska Wes., 40.
Pittsburgh Thrs., 62; Arkansas, 50.
Mt. St. Mary's, 51; Davis-Elkins, 36.

See SCORES, Page 24, Column 1.

# Roman Boy Races to Victory in Feature at Charles Town

## Victor Takes Lead at Post And Holds It

### Geodesian Is Given Nod in Photo Finish For Second Money In Yuletide Purse

By Walter Haight

*A Staff Correspondent.*

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 15.—P. H. Faulconer's Roman Boy, the short sprint champion of these parts, held his speed today over the 6-furlong course and won by two and a half lengths. The race, named the Yuletide Purse, was run in 1:16, four-fifths of a second over the track.

The 3-year-old son of Ha Ha and Roman Girl finished ahead of a photo finish for second money, in which Mrs. E. Clemons' Geodesian got the nod over E. Galt Davis' Yankee Lad.

Roman Boy's excellent condition and his ability was not a secret to the crowd of 6,000 and the colt was considered a good proposition at the payoff price of $4.

The race was marked by one of the few accidents of the meeting. Sport Heel, racing with a blinder on his right eye, bolted in from the outside just after the field was started. He went through the group of horses. Jockey Mike Sarno, who record for the about 6-furlong route, had lost control, attempted to jump off and finally worked himself loose as the horse crashed through the inside rail.

Sarno suffered bruises and a general shaking up. He will be unable to ride tomorrow. Sport Heel interfered with several horses, including Bullet B., Schley Buck and Lochaline.

Jockey Donald Hamer sent Roman Boy to the top at the break and kept him there. Yankee Lad tried to cut him down on the backstretch, but was tiring at the close when Geodesian came up on the outside.

Washington-owned horses won the first two races of the day. Mrs. Dion K. Kerr's Marin staged a runaway in the first event, leading Blenethel and High Rose to the wire.

In the second race, C. E. George, Washington hotel man, sent a fit Highland Song out to lead the field all the way. Little Harpist was second and James N. was third. This winner paid $9.20. James N. was the heavily played favorite but he went lame in the running.

## *Tanforan*

### Entries

**FIRST RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

6 Camp Ground 109 1 *Glad Hand... 107
7 Diddy ... 108 2 *Kid Warory... 103
8 Skook'chuck 112 3 *Tacita ... 105
9 *Tommy N.... 103 4 Chuckie K.... 103
10 Caramyrth.... 110 5 *Rosevo ..... 104
11 Black Pool.... 105

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Sonny B'ting 110 1 *Showabal .... 115
8 *Sky Empress 107 2 Prince Bow.... 114
9 Bar Thirteen. 105 3 *Cohish ..... 106
10 *Sky Baby... 103 4 *Gold Trophy... 115
11 Fast Move.... 117 5 *South. Belle.... 112
12 Jockide .... 117 6 *Miss Lizzie.... 109

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

5 Taysweep .... 109 1 Certainty .... 112
6 *My Universe 103 2 †Honey Boat... 106
7 *Valdina Jean 107 3 Delmarie .... 106
8 †Boy Crusader 110 4 Breakfast Time 109
†R. C. Stable entry.

**FOURTH RACE**—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Royal Reich. 111 1 Shortbread.... 111
8 *Rich. Boy. 103 2 Hallwood Zar 105
9 Rain Bearer. 108 3 Genitum .... 100
10 Stepahead.... 105 4 Papenic .... 106
11 Archduke .... 111 5 Shasta Racket 103
12 Russian Bank 111 6 Cross S. .... 108

**FIFTH RACE**—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Joey ..... 118 2 Redrock C'yon 115
6 Wise Beauty.. 106 3 *Miss Baker.. 110
7 War Moon.... 109 4 Deerfly ..... 112
1 Miscreant .... 115

**SIXTH RACE**—Six furlongs; handicap; purse, $800; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Urge Me ..... 106 2 Valiant Boy.. 106
6 Millrose ..... 104 3 Billie Bane.... 112
7 First Finish.. 108 4 Brother Nibs. 111
1 Boss Martin... 112

**SEVENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles; the San Francisco Handicap; purse, $2,000; for all ages.

6 Unselfish ... 110 2 African Queen 103
7 †Bubbling Boy 109 3 Count Atlas... 107
8 Best Beau.... 109 4 Xenomay ..... 104
9 Sweepalot .... 114 5 †Gallaclay ... 106
1 Bulwark .... 121

**EIGHTH RACE**—Two miles and 70 yards; purse, $800; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8 Crystal Chief 114 1 *Bon Amour.. 112
7 Reveille Lad. 106 2 *Griddle Cake.. 103
8 *Weep. W'ters 103 3 *Idle Lad..... 103
9 *Advaicing .. 103 4 *Sweet Man... 106
10 First Bid.... 106 5 *Inauguration. 109
11 Holster .... 103

**NINTH RACE (substitute)**—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Chica ..... 111 1 *Redondo .... 112
8 *Norlanda .. 106 2 *Panfull ..... 115
9 *Paravant... 115 3 *Dolly K..... 106
10 *Fort Rvola.. 103 4 Hornet ..... 115
11 *Businessman 118 5 Broad Royal... 112
12 Alice Byrd.. 106 6 Poolem ..... 117

### Results

**FIRST**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

**Blue Feggie, 109 (Cassity) 11.00 4.80 4.00**
**Better Luck, 112 (Chojenacki)... 5.80 4.40**
**Air Play, 112 (Adams)..... 5.00**

Valdina Vita, Esweep, Valdina Queen, Miss Mallea, Flying V., Kitty's Polvo, Merest and Katy's Toy also ran.

**SECOND**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

**Calneva, 103 (Dodson)..... 6.00 4.20 3.60**
**Sky Shoot, 109 (Collins)..... 8.00 5.20**
**Misme, 114 (Kelly)..... 5.40**

Alston, Orderly, Bernhardt K., Crack Mortgage, Peter F., Pebble M., Pat W., War Games and Cardibre also ran.

**THIRD**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

**Cue Ball, 117 (Adams)..... 7.20 4.80 3.60**
**Poker Player, 102 (Schrier)... 36.20 14.80**
**Shasta Fith, 102 (Sylvester)..... 6.60**

Pickwick Maid, Brown Blarney, Don Ball, Moonface, Dandy Vale, Gordon's Gift, Easter Ele, Lovely Bells and Nanak also ran.

**FOURTH**—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

**Herman, Jr., 111 (Corbett). 3.80 2.80 2.60**
**Red Cent, 107 (Wagner)..... 3.40 3.00**
**Sky Breeze, 107 (White)..... 4.60**

Count Robert, Pima Girl, Higgins Child, White Rafney, Easter Tommy, Belles Last, Nojoqui, Closing Time and Sunday Child also ran. Time, 1:48.

**FIFTH**—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year olds and upward.

**Fervorita, 104 (Packer)..... 7.40 5.00 3.60**
**Comet a' Jack, 112 (Dew)..... 11.60 5.20**
**Tristrap, 113 (Adams)..... 3.60**

Beauty Warm, Shasta Song, Zor, Cinar, Personality II, Claspino, Dissent, Belknot and Gold Spray also ran. Time, 1:49.

**SIXTH**—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

**Delinebank, 104 (Weiderman)..... 15.60 4.80 3.20**
**Sky Pirate, 112 (Dodson)..... 3.00 2.40**
**Patriotic, 112 (Schrier)..... 3.20**

Shadytown, Alaskan, Gallant Friar and Slave Song also ran. Time, 1:13.

**SEVENTH**—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

**Recoaina, 104 (Dodson)... 5.00 2.80 2.80**
**Miss Chatham, 109 (Dew)..... 3.00 2.80**
**Glen Brush, 104 (Taylor)..... 4.00**

Blenchance, Sweet Betty, Dorothy Owsley, Calwar, Sable Gift also ran.

**EIGHTH**—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

**Mary Cardinal, 109 (McCown) 9.20 5.00 3.40**
**Direct, 112 (Neves)..... 8.80 6.20**
**Nahill, 107 (R. Taylor)..... 5.60**

Gallant Eagle, Wyoming Daisy, Drinkwater, My Tom, Porienza, Patrick B., Peter Moon, Scroll and Didustellus also ran. Time, 1:48 3-5.

## Charles Town Charts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1939.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, FAST.

**FIRST RACE**—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 2-year-old maidens. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:34. Off 1:36½. Winner, Mrs. Dion K. Kerr's b. f. (2), by Happy Argo—Manuscript. Trained by D. K. Kerr. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:50.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wt. | Post | St. | ¼ | Stretch | Finish | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MARIN | (Godfrey) | 113 | 5 | 3 | 1¹½ | 1¹½ | 1¹½ | $6.70 |
| BLENETHEL | (Hamer) | 107 | 4 | 4 | 3½ | 2¹½ | 2¹½ | 9.10 |
| HIGH ROSE | (Cardoza) | 108 | 7 | 6 | 5¹½ | 4nk | 3² | 15.20 |
| DARK PONY | (Dufford) | 112 | 6 | 7 | 4¹ | 5³ | 4nk | 15.30 |
| DEBLIN | (West) | 112 | 1 | 5 | 2h | 3½ | 5¹ | 12.40 |
| CROSS VINE | (Tackett) | 108 | 7 | 1 | 6h | 6⁴ | 6¹² | 4.00 |
| SLICK MOLASSES | (Critchfield) | 116 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 28.30 |
| DEVIL'S BROTH | (Mora) | 112 | 8 | 2 | 7¹ | 7¹ | 8 | 44.90 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MARIN, $3.40, $3.00, $2.80; BLENETHEL, $6.00, $5.40; HIGH ROSE, $5.40.

MARIN assumed command in opening furlong, drew out to good lead and held BLENETHEL safe under hand ride. BLENETHEL, close up from start, came with good energy in closing test. HIGH ROSE went evenly and was held safe. DARK PONY raced on outside. DEBLIN had early speed. The others were outrun.

**SECOND RACE**—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For all ages. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:11½. Off 2:20. Winner, C. E. George's b. m. (5), by Gallant Knight or Strolling Player—Highland Belle. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:49⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wt. | Post | St. | ¼ | Stretch | Finish | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HIGHLAND SONG | (Hamer) | 110 | 1 | 2 | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1nk | $3.60 |
| LITTLE HARPIST | (W. Kirk) | 116 | 6 | 4 | 3½ | 2½ | 2¹ | 4.00 |
| JAMES N. | (Obert) | 118 | 4 | 3 | 2¹½ | 3³ | 3¹½ | 1.10 |
| BLUE PRELUDE | (Vessell) | 115 | 7 | 1 | 4³ | 4³ | 4³ | 7.20 |
| HARP O' GOLD | (Grant) | 110 | 5 | 7 | 5½ | 5³ | 5nk | 18.40 |
| MAGIC DAN | (Lewis) | 113 | 2 | 6 | 7¹ | 8 | 6³ | 59.70 |
| ESTHER O. | (Cardoza) | 110 | 8 | 5 | 6¹ | 6½ | 7² | 34.80 |
| KELLEY POT | (Snyder) | 116 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7¹ | 8 | 57.60 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HIGHLAND SONG, $9.20, $4.80, $2.40; LITTLE HARPIST, $4.20, $2.40; JAMES N., $2.20.

HIGHLAND SONG, sent to front at once, held sway throughout under good handling and was all out to win. LITTLE HARPIST, in tight quarters soon after break, was catching winner in closing strides. JAMES N. was close in early stages, but stopped and pulled up very sore. BLUE PRELUDE was first to show at break, but dropped out of it. The others showed nothing.

**THIRD RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:46. Off 2:49. Winner, Mrs. A. M. Cail's blk. g. (4), by The Scout—Fair Stella. Trained by W. J. Hughes. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:46⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wt. | Post | St. | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAUGH SCOUT | (Churchill) | 110 | 7 | 5 | 3¹ | 2¹½ | 1¹½ | 1¹ | $1.90 |
| WAR RUMOR | (Simmons) | 117 | 4 | 1 | 5¹½ | 4¹½ | 2½ | 2¹ | 1.40 |
| DARBY DU | (Dufford) | 111 | 8 | 4 | 2½ | 1nk | 2½ | 3¹ | 4.80 |
| STOP LIGHT | (Paradise) | 117 | 3 | 2 | 4nk | 5½ | 5¹½ | 5nk | 30.00 |
| LAKE SHORE | (Wray) | 114 | 1 | 7 | 7½ | 7² | 7⁴ | 6² | 102.60 |
| LADY BRILLIANT | (Obert) | 111 | 5 | 3 | 1½ | 2¹½ | 4³ | 4½ | 12.50 |
| FOREST CHARM | (West) | 114 | 2 | 6 | 6³ | 6¹ | 8½ | 7² | 66.30 |
| CHATTERDOO | (W. Kirk) | 114 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 27.00 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WAUGH SCOUT, $5.80, $2.80, $2.40; WAR RUMOR, $2.80, $2.60; DARBY DU, $2.40.

WAUGH SCOUT, within striking distance from start, opened long lead on last turn and just lasted. WAR RUMOR, poorly ridden throughout, moved up in late stages and was catching winner. DARBY DU took command with rush in opening half, but tired. STOP LIGHT ran evenly. LAKE SHORE closed full of run. LADY BRILLIANT showed early foot.

**Daily Double, HIGHLAND SONG and WAUGH SCOUT, Paid $29.00.**

**FOURTH RACE**—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 3:15. Off 3:20. Winner, Mrs. V. T. Carter's blk. f. (3), by Time Maker—Rock Pile. Trained by W. S. McCabe. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:21.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LADY TIMEROLE | (Vessell) | 107 | 6 | 2 | 3¹ | 1½ | 1¹ | 1² | $2.90 |
| FRED'S WARNING | (Snyder) | 113 | 7 | 5 | 1¹ | 2½ | 2¹½ | 2¹ | 7.10 |
| MONOLOGUE | (Dufford) | 111 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 6nk | 3¹ | 10.00 |
| WALLI | (Hacker) | 108½ | 4 | 4 | 2nk | 3½ | 3½ | 4½ | 6.30 |
| RISE AND SHINE | (Grant) | 107½ | 5 | 6 | 4½ | 4½ | 4² | 5½ | 4.40 |
| ODDESA NANCY | (Hanson) | 112½ | 3 | 8 | 6nk | 5nk | 8 | 6¹ | 8.90 |
| GEORGETOWN | (Hamer) | 110 | 7 | 3 | 7¹ | 6½ | 5½ | 7² | 13.80 |
| STAR TURN | (C. Kirk) | 109 | 3 | 7 | 5½ | 7¹ | 7½ | 8 | 5.30 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LADY TIMEROLE, $7.80, $4.60, $3.40; FRED'S WARNING, $5.70, $4.40; MONOLOGUE, $5.80.

LADY TIMEROLE, forward factor from start, forged to front on backstretch and opened a long lead to win easily. FRED'S WARNING went to front in run to first turn, saved ground and continued willingly when displaced. MONOLOGUE, slow to begin, closed a gap between horses. WALLI was keen forward factor early, but weakened in closing test. RISE AND SHINE saved ground and stopped.

**FIFTH RACE**—Charles Town course. Purse, $500; allowances. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:44½. Off 3:47. Winner, P. H. Faulconer's ch. c. (3), by Ha Ha—Roman Girl. Trained by C. H. Fitzgerald. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:16.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ROMAN BOY | (Hamer) | 117 | 5 | 1 | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1² | 1¹½ | $1.00 |
| GEODESIAN | (Cardoza) | 108 | 3 | 3 | 3¹½ | 3¹½ | 4¹ | 2ns | 21.90 |
| YANKEE LAD | (Mora) | 110 | 6 | 4 | 2¹ | 2¹½ | 2¹½ | 3¹ | 7.00 |
| BULLET B | (W. Kirk) | 109 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5¹ | 5² | 4h | 8.60 |
| SCHLEY GOREE | (Vessell) | 115 | 1 | 6 | 6nk | 6½ | 6² | 5² | 5.40 |
| SMALL CHANGE | (Dufford) | 111 | 7 | 2 | 4² | 4¹ | 3nk | 6² | 8.40 |
| LOCHALINE | (Bernhardt) | 111 | 2 | 5 | 5¹½ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 18.10 |
| SPORT HEEL | (Sarno) | 116 | 8 | 7 | Bolted | | | | 22.40 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ROMAN BOY, $4.00, $3.60 $2.60; GEODESIAN, $10.20, $5.20; YANKEE LAD, $3.80.

ROMAN BOY, first away, opened a long lead, but was put to drive in closing stages. GEODESIAN was forward factor from start, came to outside in stretch and closed gamely. YANKEE LAD, closest to pace most of trip, weakened right at end. BULLET B, SCHLEY GOREE and LOCHALINE were taken up in opening furlong when SPORT HEEL bolted across field into fence.

**SIXTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:13½. Off 4:15½. Winner, J. W. Heinicke's b. g. (3), by Trojan—Gallia. Trained by C. F. Heinicke. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:46⅕.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MANYMOR | (Hamer) | 107 | 8 | 6 | 7¹ | 3¹ | 1¹ | 1nk | 1¹ | $1.10 |
| ARTIST | (Dufford) | 111 | 3 | 4 | 3½ | 1¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 6.00 |
| MANTADOS | (Balducci) | 108 | 6 | 3 | 2¹ | 4¹½ | 4¹½ | 5² | 3¹ | 15.00 |
| HASTINGS VIEW | (Mills) | 115 | 1 | 8 | 6h | 7¹½ | 5½ | 3½ | 4²½ | 5.70 |
| DIAN | (Paradise) | 111 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7¹ | 5¹ | 8.30 |
| DANCING CLOUD | (Leyland) | 111 | 2 | 1 | 1nk | 2¹½ | 3¹ | 4nk | 6½ | 8.50 |
| EARLY BROOM | (Hernandez) | 110½ | 4 | 5 | 5nk | 6¹ | 7¹ | 6½ | 7² | 18.60 |
| QUO WARRANTO | (Kenney) | 113 | 5 | 2 | 4² | 5nk | 6¹ | 8 | 8 | 25.00 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MANYMOR, $4.20, $3.00, $2.80; ARTIST, $4.20, $3.20; MANTADOS, $4.00.

MANYMOR, shuffled back at first turn, moved into contention entering backstretch and was kept to a drive in order to overtake leader. ARTIST was knocked back leaving gate, saved ground throughout, but was not good enough for winner. MANTADOS ran in spots. HASTINGS VIEW moved up menacingly on backstretch, but stopped in run in late stages. DIAN ran well in late stages. DANCING CLOUD tired gradually. EARLY BROOM showed nothing. QUO WARRANTO had brief speed.

**SEVENTH RACE**—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:41½. Off 4:45. Winner, F. H. Willingham's blk. g. (6), by Harry Baker—Genevieve. Trained by L. R. Colon. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:53⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HOFFBERG | (Cardoza) | 107 | 4 | 5 | 4¹½ | 4³ | 3nk | 1h | 1½ | $20.80 |
| TROSTAR | (Hacker) | 118 | 5 | 2 | 1¹½ | 1h | 1½ | 2¹½ | 2² | 7.30 |
| SCARLET O | (Obert) | 115 | 6 | 4 | 3nk | 3¹½ | 4¹ | 4² | 3½ | 1.00 |
| BRIGHT SPIRITS | (Dufford) | 118 | 2 | 3 | 5nk | 5¹ | 5¹ | 5½ | 4h | 13.70 |
| OUR UNCLE JOHN | (Kenney) | 118 | 3 | 8 | 2h | 2½ | 2½ | 3¹ | 5½ | 17.70 |
| PLAYDEMA | (Mills) | 115 | 7 | 6 | 6¹ | 6½ | 6³ | 6½ | 6¹ | 11.50 |
| PRINCE DEAN | (Leyland) | 112 | 8 | 6 | 7¹ | 7¹ | 7² | 7² | 7² | 8.80 |
| FLAG SONG | (Scocca) | 109 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5.00 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HOFFBERG, $43.60, $18.80, $4.60; TROSTAR, $7.60, $3.00; SCARLET O, $2.60.

HOFFBERG, within striking distance from start, came to outside while improving position, engaged TROSTAR leaving backstretch and took command to draw out gradually. TROSTAR went to front to carry, set good pace and held on gamely under punishment. SCARLET O was well placed from start, but tired in closing test. OUR UNCLE JOHN, off slowly, went around field to reach contention, forced pace on backstretch and faltered. BRIGHT SPIRITS went evenly. FLAG SONG bled.

## Fair Grounds Entries for Today

*By the Associated Press*

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6 Happy Ro.d.. 111 2 Dedication.... 118
7 Rossman..... 105 3 Macawlee .... 113
8 *Roidef ..... 104 4 *Vote Boy.... 113
9 *Burr H'man. 106 5 *Honey Seat.. 108
1 *Good Omen. 110

**SECOND RACE**—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

11 Maewhisk... 105 1 *John Doe.... 107
12 Wosse ..... 105 2 *Synod ..... 105
13 *Fez ..... 107 3 *Merry Saxon 102
14 *Abbots Hour 107 4 *Desafuero.... 105
15 *Gawaine .. 105 5 *Kansasctian. 110
16 *Wilful .... 110 6 *Smith David 110
17 Seventh In'g. 115 7 Billabong.... 105
18 *Tipinn .... 107 8 *U Demon.... 110
19 *Hour Winnie 104 9 *Lucy ..... 107
20 *Gunwale .... 107 10 Proposing .... 112

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 Brain Trust. 112 1 *Black Noah.. 103
11 *Miles St'sh 103 2 Prince Pad.... 112
12 *Etern. Wave 110 3 Be Discreet.... 115
13 *Doctor Tim. 103 4 Grand Reina.. 105
14 Airose ..... 112 5 *Beautiful Bud 100
15 Miss Oak.... 105 6 *Ethlyn ..... 98
16 *Bilkan ..... 107 7 Henry M..... 115
17 Wintona .... 105 8 Just Too Swt. 103
18 Stimulette... 103 9 Marlo ..... 108

**FOURTH RACE**—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 *Mardromel.. 104 1 *Real Sport.. 103
8 *Kapena ..... 107 2 Easterner.... 108
9 *Marao G..... 104 3 Gallant Pat.. 105
10 Ace of Spies 112 4 Brass M'key... 112
11 *High Delight 100 5 *Hustling .... 107
12 High Fire.... 112 6 Mister Jacko.. 108

**FIFTH RACE**—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Jim Corn.... 105 2 *Hazel Nut... 93
6 *Farrell ..... 104 3 Oddesa Frank 101
7 *Just One.... 95 4 *Uneasy ..... 102
1 Rough D'ond... 105

**SIXTH RACE**—Six furlongs; the Garnet Handicap; purse, $1,000; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6 South. Beau. 99 1 Our Crest.... 98
7 †Carnarvon.. 108 2 Sweep. Tide.. 102
8 Zevson ..... 101 3 †Short Cake.. 106
9 Be Jabbers.. 109 4 ‡Prairie Dog. 114
10 Foxy Maude.. 104 5 ‡Court Dance. 102
†W. P. Mannagh entry.
‡Mrs. E. Denemark entry.

**SEVENTH RACE**—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 *Marg. Jones 102 1 *Shot Tower... 97
11 *Neat Play.. 105 2 Half Shoes.... 105
12 Mere Folic.. 110 3 Dusky Maid.... 109
13 Peachypie... 102 4 *Chimney Top. 105
14 *Arthur B.. 107 5 **Books Pride. 107
15 Good Mem'y. 110 6 Blos. Queen... 104
16 Inductor .... 112 7 Alaygee ..... 105
17 Fou ..... 115 8 Spartan Lady. 107
18 *Santiam .... 105 9 *Pomplit .... 104
19 *Shuchor .... 102

**EIGHTH RACE (substitute)**—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 Quick Quick.. 103 1 *Zuni ..... 107
11 *Red Hay.... 110 2 *Carlade ..... 102
12 *Whitdel .... 101 3 *Sun Antioch. 110
13 *Peter P'kin. 103 4 *Sea Shell.... 98
14 My Regards. 108 5 *Nemont ..... 103
15 Epernay .... 113 6 Whisk Cole... 103
16 *Rom. Pride.. 103 7 Makalaw ..... 105
17 Brophy ..... 112 8 Hi Vic ..... 112
18 *Otto's Choice 110 9 Hap. Hostess... 105
Weather, clear; track, fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

**FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Fast)**

1—Good Omen, Dedication, Vote Boy.
2—Synod, Smith Oavid, U Demon.
3—Eternal Wave, Brain Trust, iWntona.
4—Easterner, Kapena, High Fire.
5—Farrell, Uneasy, Oddesa Frank.
6—Southland Beau, Prairie Dog, Zevson.
7—Spartan Lady, Santan, Chimney Top.
8—Red Hay, Epernay, Nemont.
Best bet—Farrell.

## The Post Consensus at Charles Town

*(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)*

### Late Consensus (Revised)

| First race | Second race | Third race | Fourth race | Fifth race | Sixth race | Seventh race | Eighth race |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berwyn (22) | Apprehend (25) | G. Amazon (15) | Tedmelia (25) | R. Business (17) | Pencader (16) | Tee Off (16) | P'doramint (20) |
| W. Shine (10) | W'thowning (12) | Dulie (13) | Traumerei (18) | Ch. Herod (17) | Susaboot (11) | Never Idol (15) | Hap. Host (15) |
| Sedate (9) | Tuley. Star (9) | Mintson (8) | Hiblaze (3) | Oversight (6) | L. of Smiles (9) | Dunlad (6) | R. Buddy (5) |

### Bennings (Washington Post)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berwyn | Worth Owning | Second Heaven | Tedmelia | Charming Herod | Land of Smiles | Never Idol | Pandoramint |
| Lena Girl | Apprehend | Mintson | Traumerei | Oversight | Huppy | Jinneal | Rough Buddy |
| Wise Shine | Local Boy | Gay Amazon | Hiblaze | Star Mint | Beacon Queen | Tee Off | Happy Host |

Best bet—Land of Smiles.

### Louisville Times (Associated Press)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wise Shine | Apprehend | Relgh Tetrarch | Traumerei | Easter Holiday | Merry Kin | David W. | Happy Host |
| Berwyn | Beau Bon | Second Heaven | Canrock | Charming Herod | Pencader | Jinneal | Whisk Up |
| Sedate | Tulerries Star | Gay Amazon | Sea Cadet | Frank Brooks | Huppy | Braving Danger | Merab |

Best bet—Easter Holiday.

## Bill Bennings

### *At The Post*

**Selections at Charles Town:**

Dear Al—The remarkable meeting here comes to an end today with a bang-up getaway day card, topped by the Waterford Handicap, a test of a mile and an eighth. Charming Herod, Oversight and Royal Business, if the last named can get off the reserve list, will draw the bulk of the play. Dunlad, the column's big horse, goes in the final of the day and the meeting. Trainer Bob Cook is sending him 2 miles. If he doesn't like this route we will have to get him a milk route. He will be right in there knocking and I'm going to have two bucks on him. Last call for all dimes. I'm closing the big Christmas for Dick Machado fund tonight. As soon as I get a chance I'm going to announce the final. Trainer Earl Fewell reports that Mrs. W. Anderson's Strumming broke down in her last race. At the conclusion of the meeting here, Mrs. A. A. Gray will turn her horses, now trained by Charlie Beal, over to V. T. Carter. C. M. Feltner will ship 16 horses to New Orleans on Sunday. Among the horsemen leaving later tomorrow for Florida are W. G. Merion, A. J. Halliwell and J. Boden. Stables leaving tomorrow for New Orleans are Ralph Watts, J. E. Simmons, N. K. Beal, F. Kirkley and Marshall Smith. James Arthur will ship his string Tuesday to Cuba. J. Yancy Christmas has arranged for the shipment of ten horses on Tuesday from the Laurel, Md., track to Hot Springs, Ark. Sixty different trainers saddled winners during the first ten days' racing. Willie Obert, with nine victories, still tops the riding colony. No less than 30 boys have ridden at least one winner since the meeting opened. The first 11 days' racing saw 3,455 entries, an average of 314 per day, filed by horsemen. Handling so many entries and closing the list promptly at 10 a. m. daily is made possible by Entry Clerk Greg Johnson and Frank Cronan opening the office at 6 a. m. This is the only American track offering such service to horsemen. BILL.

**First race—Berwin** appears to be the speed of the party and appears capable of handling the top weight assignment of 116 pounds. **Lena Girl** should go well in this company and will be ready if the top one makes mistakes. **Wise Shine** will be dangerous if in action.

**Second race—Worth Owning** may be the right one in this rather open race. Likes the route but needs strong handling. **Apprehend** is the class but may not like the turns. **Local Boy** to take care of the others.

**Third race—Second Heaven** deserves the call here, especially if the track is fast. However, if conditions change I prefer **Mintson.** The latter has plenty of foot. **Gay Amazon** is on the reserve list but will be due respect if in action.

**Fourth race—Tedmelia** came from far back to close with a rush last out. With more alert handling at the post, this one probably will take down the chief money. **Traumerel** is improved as that recent winning effort suggests. **Hiblaze** to take care of the minor award.

**Fifth race—Charming Herod** breaks off the rail for this event and appears capable of giving the weight to the eligibles. May go to the front at once and stay there. **Oversight** downed the top one last out but goes a different route and picks up weight. **Star Mint** may prove a surprise. **Royal Business** would have to be dealt with but is a doubtful starter.

**Sixth race—Land of Smiles** appears to be the best of a poor lot in his event. **Hubby** finds a field that may prove suitable. **Beacon Queen** to take care of the show end.

**Seventh race—Never Idol** should like this marathon route and deserves first call. **Jinneal** is in good form and was a winner at the meeting. **Tee Off** made a bold move last out and barely missed. May be the right one. **Dunlad** will be trying.

**Eighth race** (Substitute) If this event is used, I'll take **Pandoramint, Rough Buddy** and **Hoppy Host.**

**Best bet—Land of Smiles.**

## Robby Paddlers Increase Lead

Turning back the second-place R.-J. Milk Bar paddlers, 9-2, Robby's Menswear netmen upped their District Table Tennis "A" League lead to 17 full games, the largest margin enjoyed this year, at Chevy Chase Ice Palace yesterday.

In other matches, the third-place Wesley Heights team pulled up to within two games of the second-place Barmen by picking up nine full games with a 11-0 whitewash victory over the luckless Wilson Teachers. Wesson Oil scored, 6-5, over Cleveland Park and Federals took Palace Florists over the jumps, 9-2, in other matches. Last night's scores and standing of the teams:

**Standing of the Teams**

| | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|
| Robby's Men's Wear | 123 | 31 |
| R.-J. Milk Bar | 106 | 48 |
| Wesley Heights | 104 | 50 |
| Palace Florists | 71 | 61 |
| Federals | 60 | 72 |
| Wesson Oil | 67 | 76 |
| Cleveland Park | 36 | 96 |
| Wilson Teachers | 9 | 134 |

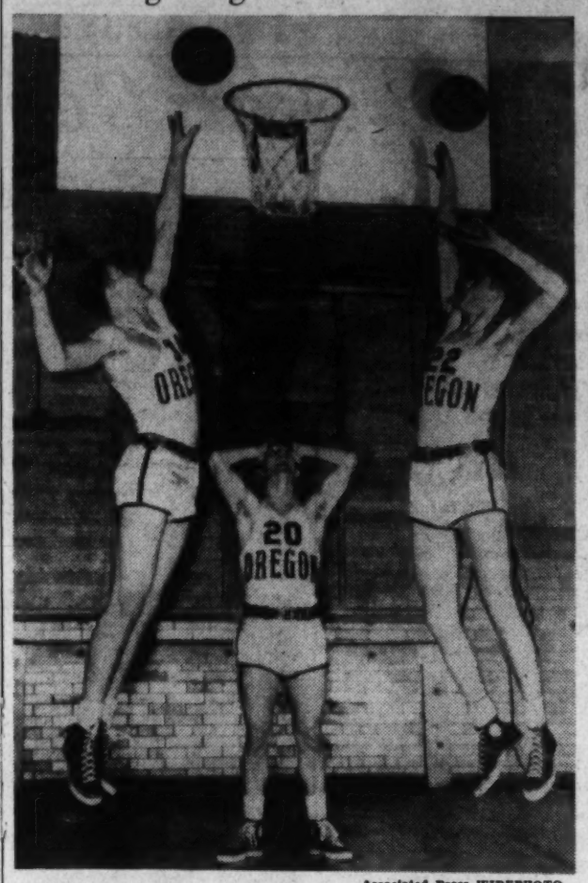
**Last Night's Results.**

Robby's Men's Wear, 9; R.-J. Milk Bar, 2.
Wesley Heights, 11; Wilson Teachers, 0.
Wesson Oil, 6; Cleveland Park, 5.
Federals, 9; Palace Florists, 2.

## Square Deal Vs. Uline

The Square Deal unlimited football team meets Uline Ice at 3 p. m. Sunday on Fairlawn Field. Square Deal players are asked to meet at Garfield Playground at 12:30 p. m.

## *Towering Oregon Five Set for L.I.U.*



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Three members of the University of Oregon basketball team, defending national champions, work out in New York for tonight's game with Long Island University. The boys (left to right) are Archie Marshik, 6 feet 7; Paul Jackson, midget of the team, at 5 feet 7, and Hank Anderson, another 6-foot-7-inch lad. Tuesday the Webfeet will invade the University of Baltimore, conqueror of Georgetown.

## *Today's Basketball Puzzle: What's Status of Brew Five?*

### Question: To Disband or Not to Disband; Sponsor Confuses All With Flock of Statements

Is Chris Heurich, jr., disbanding his Heurich Brewer team of the American Basketball League?

It's a question that apparently defies answer like another pair of more famous but no less baffling queries (1) "Who killed Cock Robin?" and (2) "How deep is the underworld?"

Well, nobody knows what's up.

And neither does Heurich apparently know whether he will ditch his entry in the basketball league.

He may have decided something, but within the last 10 minutes he has made no definite announcement, perhaps because he has not been interviewed in the last 10 minutes.

Young Mr. Heurich started the whole business on Thursday night when he registered great pain at the final score which revealed his team has been licked, 35-26 by the Philadelphia Sphas.

Said Mr. Heurich:

"Due to our pitiful showing tonight, I have decided to disband our team after our December 20 game."

That's the way the matter stood until last night when Mr. Heurich announced:

"My team will not be disbanded until December 27."

And that's the way the matter stood until a few minutes later when Mr. Heurich's press-agent began a tour of newspaper offices with the following pronouncement from Mr. Heurich:

"I refuse to sponsor a team that showed as poorly as the Brewers did against Philadelphia and unless there is a radical improvement in play and attendance, I will close down as announced."

But as yet, Mr. Heurich has never mentioned the word "positively."

## Busler Signs

Milwaukee, Dec. 15 (AP).—Ray Busler, Marquette University right tackle chosen by Sonja Henie on her "All-America" football team, has signed with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Pro Football League, it was announced today.

## *Fair Grounds*

### Results

**FIRST**—Six furlongs; purse, $600

# Western Routs W.-L., 32 to 21; Central Beats York, 16 to 14

## Jim Karas, Schenker Top Attack

### Each Scores 10 In Drab Contest; Raider Five Starts Slowly, Closes Fast

Some measure of revenge for its only football loss of the current season was taken by Western High yesterday, when its basketball forces staved off a futile Washington-Lee rally in the final quarter to win, 32-21, in the Red Raiders' second game of the season.

Jimmy Karas, who sparked the Raiders' opening, 32-17 triumph over Bethesda, had company in the high scoring department, this time Irving Schenker managing to tie Karas' 10-point record with the final Western basket of the game. The point battle between the two fast youngsters proved the high spot of an otherwise drab affair.

Washington-Lee, 43-26 victor over Falmouth High in its opener, was never a serious contender after Western started moving. By the time the first quarter had ticked away, only five points had been made by both teams. The Little Generals had three, due to a follow-shot by George McNabb and a foul registered by Jim Mahoney.

In the second quarter Western, whose only attempts to shoot from under the basket were made by Schenker, began finding the goal. Schenker rang up two baskets and Karas two more, giving the Raiders a 10-6 margin at halftime. Washington-Lee never got closer than that the remainder of the game. At one point in the third period they trailed, 24-7.

Only three of the Little Generals could find the center of the ring as shots fairly rained on the rim. Mahoney got nine points to lead the losers, "Shorty" Alexander, seven and McNabb, five.

| Western. | G | FG | P | Wash.-Lee. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cross,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Harnest,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schenker,f | 5 | 0 | 10 | Mahoney,f | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Leach,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gaumnitz,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Karas,f | 5 | 0 | 10 | Anderson,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marasco,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sterner,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lumpkin,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | McNabb,c | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Mitchell,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Alexander,g | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Perrell,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kirchner,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gudger,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hilleary,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Barry,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Totals | 16 | 0 | 32 | | | | |

Score at half—Western, 10; Washington and Lee, 6.

Personal fouls—(Western) Lumpkin (3), Hilleary (3), Schenker, Karas, Mitchell, Perrell, Barry, Murphy; (W. and L.) Mahoney (2), Alexander. Referee—Buscher (A. B.).

## Holdout Myers Would Quit Job With Reds

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 13 (a').—Billy Myers, shortstop-captain of last year's National League pennant winners, looked for another job today—outside a baseball yard.

He said he wrote a letter to the Cincinnati Reds front office declaring his dissatisfaction with an increase of $1,500 from last year's salary and is dickering for a job with the State of Pennsylvania.

"If I can't get any more money than I'm offered, after playing five years of major league ball, I might as well quit," he declared. "If I get a job somewhere, just so it's not in baseball, I'm going to quit."

Myers lives in nearby West Fairview.

## 'Tiny' Thornhill Says Stanford Must 'Fire' Him

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP).—C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill, Stanford football coach, broke a long silence today to declare "I am fully aware I am about to be fired." He added he did not intend to resign.

THORNHILL

Thornhill's statement preceded by a few hours a meeting of the Stanford Board of Athletic Control. His contract expires early next year.

The Stanford team, winning only one game this season, completed its most disastrous schedule in history. Thornhill has been connected with the school in a coaching capacity for 18 years, the last seven as head coach. His teams went to the Rose Bowl three times.

"The only statement I feel privileged to make at this time regarding my job is that I am not resigning, nor do I intend to resign," Thornhill said. "Nor will I consent to take a leave of absence if I am asked to do so. I am fully aware that I am about to be fired."

### *Votes for Dismissal*

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 15 (INS).—The challenge of Coach C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill was answered late tonight as the Stanford board of Athletic control took the first step toward his dismissal.

The board recommended to President Ray Lyman Wilbur that Thornhill's appointment shall not be renewed when it expires next March 31.

### Armstrong vs. Montanez

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—A world welterweight title scrap between Champion Henry Armstrong and Pedro Montanez, of Puerto Rico, was announced tonight by Promoter Mike Jacobs. The bout will be held in Madison Square Garden January 24 over a 15-round route.

### I. D. R. A. League

| PWA. | G | FG | P | Misc. Serv. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walker,f | 6 | 0 | 12 | Armao,f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Hobson,f | 3 | 1 | 7 | McConnell,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Warren,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hunter,c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Petrie,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Horton,g | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Hulsking,c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Toffolo,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Kliesman,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Brock,g | 1 | 1 | 3 | Totals | 11 | 0 | 22 |
| Totals | 15 | 2 | 32 | | | | |

Referee—Johnson.

### Bellman Are Victors

| Bellman. | G | FG | P | Garvin Grill. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R.Bellman,f | 3 | 0 | 6 | McHugh,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Rodrigues,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Lee,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Howlin,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Flick,f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Woodward,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Chamberlain,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Mandes,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.Bellman,c | 5 | 0 | 10 | Smith,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 12 | 0 | 24 | Totals | 10 | 0 | 20 |

## Rival Camps 2,500 Miles Apart Prepare for Rose Bowl

Associated Press Photos.

Tennessee goes for milk and University of Southern California for gymnastics as the two teams get into the swing for the New Year's battle in Los Angeles. Above, Sam Bartholomew and Len Coffman, of the Vols, wade into a breakfast of milk and bread while below U. S. C. Backfieldmen Bob Hoffman, Ambrose Schindler, Grenville Lansdell and Doyle Nave do some diving.

## B.-C. C. Beats Tech High Cagers, 32-27

Bethesda-Chevy Chase won its second basketball game of the current season by handing Tech High School a 32-27 defeat last night on the Bethesda court. John Shumate of Bethesda was the offensive star of the game. He accounted for six baskets for a total of 12 points.

The Tech players seemed to be handicapped by the host club's floor, which proved to be to the Bethesdans advantage. The game was hotly contested and at times got very rough.

Bud Dellinger played an outstanding game for Tech, dropping in five baskets and a free toss. Duke Hashagan played a polished floor game for the suburban boys. The game was played before a capacity crowd.

In a preliminary game Tech's Jayvees downed Bethesda Jayvees, 20-9, with Simmons and Jones starring for the winners and Cremins leading the losers' attack.

| Bethesda. | G | FG | P | Tech. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hasagen,f | 2 | 1 | 5 | Dellinger,f | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Keene,f | 1 | 3 | 5 | Barton,f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Shumate,f | 6 | 0 | 12 | Catloth,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Janof,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Peeple,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnsley,c | 1 | 2 | 4 | Boyle,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hughes,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Burnet,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kinsman,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Kelley,g | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| McClure,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Brewer,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Swor,g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 13 | 6 | 32 | Webb,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Totals | 11 | 5 | 27 |

## G. W. Freshmen Defeat Quantico

George Washington freshman cagemen, held to a deadlock at the half, came with a rush in the final half to defeat Quantico Marines last night, 41-26, on the out of town court.

Joe Gallagher, former start at St. John's High, teamed with Forward Parrish in the final period to keep the young Colonials' record for the season clean. Parrish won scoring honors, 15 points, and Gallagher was second with 10. Volconeck's nine points led the losers.

| G. W. Frosh. | G | FG | P | Quantico. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Groetzinger,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Click,f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Koniszeuski,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Burne,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fitzgerald,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brickner,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parrish,f | 6 | 3 | 15 | Volconeck,f | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Matera,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bell,c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Guinnip,c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Landis,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Gallagher,g | 5 | 0 | 10 | Martin,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Battiste,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beatty,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hood,g | 3 | 0 | 6 | Vanderscoff,g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Zaner,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 4 | 41 | Totals | 12 | 2 | 26 |

Score at half—16-16. Referee—Johnson. ADD Roose

## Montgomery Blair Trounces Fairfax

Paced by Kelley and Norris, Montgomery Blair trounced Fairfax, 50 to 30, on the basketball court at Montgomery Blair last night.

The two pace setters accounted for 28 points, each scoring 14 for their night's work. Carter helped the cause along by contributing 13 markers.

| Fairfax. | G | FG | P | Mont. Blair. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buller,f | 2 | 1 | 5 | Keller,f | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Walker,f | 4 | 2 | 10 | Carter,f | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Thorpe,c | 4 | 3 | 11 | Cassidy,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Lusby,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Norris,c | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Spiess,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Tabbut,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Henson,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Reynolds,g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Bacon,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 11 | 8 | 30 | Totals | 23 | 4 | 56 |

## *Roanoke Players Lose Pants While Scoring Victory*

Salem, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—Roanoke College's basketball players won their first game of the season, but literally lost their pants doing it.

While the Maroons were holding off a last-half rally to defeat Lynchburg College at Lynchburg last night, thieves entered their dressing room and stole a suit, two pairs of trousers, a watch, a hat and some change. The three players who lost their trousers went home in red track jumpers.

## Alumni Defeats Briarley Varsity

The Briarley Military Academy alumni defeated the varsity yesterday at the Faurel Armory, 46 to 26.

The alumni team was composed of the 1937 "iron man" quint which made such a remarkable record that year.

Lee Lodge, of the alumni, was high scorer with 20 points. W. Lodge, a brother, scored 10 points for the varsity. The alumni team was composed of Stevens, L. Lodge, T. Lodge, M. Lodge and Hodgkin.

## Missouri Off Thursday for Orange Bowl

*By the Associated Press*

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Missouri football squad will leave next Thursday afternoon for Miami, Fla., where the Big Six champions will play Georgia Tech New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl.

Coach Don Faurot detailed the transportation plans today. Departure will be at 5:15 p. m., with arrival scheduled two days later at noon. A secret practice will be held en route at Birmingham, Ala.

"Our Saturday practice in Miami, for the benefit of photographers, will be our only open practice there," Faurot said.

Practice sessions in Florida will begin each afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Tigers will have the mornings and evenings to themselves, but will be confined to their rooms for two hours every afternoon before practice "to rest and study."

"Understand," Faurot pointed out, "we want the boys to have a fine time on this trip, and they will be entertained well, but the main objective is victory over Georgia Tech."

## Vol Gridders To Be at Peak For Bowl Battle

### Trainer Says Injured Players Will Be O. K. For Game With Trojans

*By the Associated Press*

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Tennessee's Volunteers expect to be as sound as a new silver dollar when they take the field against Southern California in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

That was the word passed along today by Trainer Mickey O'Brien, who has been kept busy tending the multiple injuries that have sprouted in the Vol camp this fall.

Not since the Alabama game in mid-October has Maj. Bob Neyland been able to field a team at full strength for a major conflict. Guard Bob Suffridge, one of the Nation's finest, was biffed on the knee in the Crimson Tide clash and was shelved for the Louisiana State game.

Next it was George Cafego, the wiry youth who has ignited many a Tennessee march from his tailback post. George pulled a ligament in his right knee in the Citadel joust, and was useless to the Tennessee cause in the Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Auburn frays.

"It looks like all of the boys will be in good shape for the Rose Bowl game," remarked O'Brien. "The lick Cafego got on his knee when he was tackled in the Auburn game did something I'd been trying to do for weeks—it loosened up the ligaments and some adhesions that had formed as a result of the original injury.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed, but barring further injuries we should be in great shape against those Trojans."

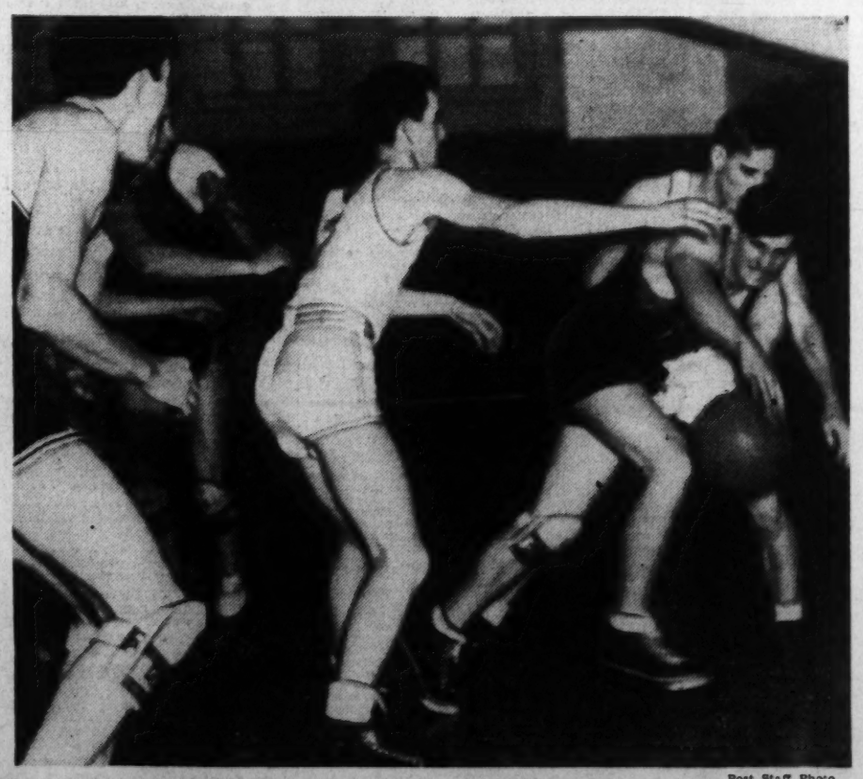
Meanwhile, all was not velvet in Tennessee's quarters. However, a furore that arose when word leaked out all of the squad and the band would not be taken to the Pasadena classic had subsided somewhat.

Although no official word was forthcoming from athletic authorities, one reliable source said that, among other reasons, the full squad would not be taken in order to maintain better discipline among the players.

### Hanover Defeated

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 15.—The Hanover, Pa., quint fell an easy victim to the Emmitsburg Independents in a basketball game here, 58-15. Harner, 6-foot-3-inch center, led his mates with 16 points. The Emmitsburg girls trailing at the half, 21-19, came through to make it a twin victory by downing their Pennsylvania opponents, 39-29.

## *Centralite Uses Grid Tactics in Basketball Game*



Post Staff Photo

Harry Martin, Central's great halfback, is shown here using some of the tricks he picked up on the gridiron in yesterday's basketball tilt with York Institute, of York, Pa. He has just taken an erratic shot off the backboard and is fighting for possession. Charley Bowersox and Eddie Baker attempted to guard him

## *Washington & Lee Plays G. W. Tonight*

### Colonials Hope To Atone for Defeat By Culver-Stockton

George Washington University's courtmen, eager to atone for their dismal opening game loss to Culver-Stockton, will meet a speedy Washington and Lee five at 8:30 tonight at Tech Gym.

The Generals will bring here the same team that pressed last year's strong G. W. squad to the limit before bowing in a game at Lexington, Va.

**Star of Team**

Star of the visiting team is Dick Pinck, W. and L.'s great all-around athlete from Paterson, N. J., who set a record for the Southern Conference last winter by scoring 34 points in a single game.

Two other juniors, Bobby Gary, at forward, and Howard Dobbins, at center, and a pair of seniors, Capt. Lee Reinartz and Ronnie Thompson, guards, round out the starting General five.

The Generals are coached by Harold (Cookie) Cunningham, a graduate of Ohio State University, who succeeded Cy Young last month. Cy now will devote his full time to the position of alumni secretary for Washington and Lee.

**Professional Background**

Cunningham has a background embracing professional football with the Chicago Bears and professional basketball with the New York Celtics, in addition to college sports in which he starred with the Hoosiers. In 1926 Cunningham was chosen at center on the all-Big Ten eleven.

HAROLD CUNNINGHAM

George Washington's opening lineup against the Generals is expected to be the same as lost its first game to Culver-Stockton Thursday. George Garber and Matt Zunic are the forwards; Joe Comer, the center, and Lud Urick and Reds Auerbach, the guards.

The feature game will be preceded by a 7 o'clock contest between the Little Generals of W. and L. High and the Colonial Frosh.

## Michigan Loss To Illini Year's Biggest Upset

### Iowa's Comeback Rated Second in Nation-Wide Ballot

*By the Associated Press*

New York, Dec. 15.—Remember back on November 4, when the Illinois eleven that had been beaten three times and tied by little Bradley rose up and smashed mighty Michigan, 16 to 7, to confound the Nation's football experts?

Well, for their valor on that day the pupils of Coach Bob Zuppke have been awarded the laurel by 86 experts voting in the Associated Press' annual poll to select the biggest upset, or surprise, of the 1939 sports season.

In the opinion of the voters, this sudden uprising of the Illini outdid in magnificence both the surprising comeback of Iowa on the gridiron and Tony Galento's breath-taking fights against Champion Joe Louis and Lou Nova.

On the basis of three points for a first-place selection, two for second and one for third, Illinois' victory scored 97½ points, to 95 for Iowa and 53½ for the gallant Tony. Illinois polled 7 first-place votes, Iowa 25 and Galento 8.

For the benefit of those who do not recall the details, Illinois had been trounced by Southern California, Northwestern and Indiana and deadlocked by Bradley when the day of its big game with Michigan dawned. On the other hand, the Wolverines, with Tom Harmon running wild, had rolled over Michigan State, Iowa and Yale, had slaughtered Chicago, 85 to 0, and were considered hot stuff.

The first period was scoreless, the Michigan fans figuring merely that their boys were a trifle slower than usual in getting warmed up. But in the second quarter Illinois broke loose the old "sleeper" play to score a touchdown and give Michigan a jolt from which it never recovered. A field goal in the same quarter and another touchdown later on made the victory conclusive.

Iowa received votes both for its fine season in general and for its 7-to-6 upset of Notre Dame in particular. Galento's admirers backed him both for his knockdown of Louis and for his bloody knockout of Lou Nova in Philadelphia.

Brooklyn's thrilling rise to third place in the National League gained four first-place votes and a total of 26½ points, while the Yankees' four straight over Cincinnati in the World Series also was voted first place on four ballots and a total of 22 points. The St. Louis Cardinals' rise to second place in the National League was good for three first-place votes.

## Catholic Champs To Play All-Stars

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP).—Mount Carmel High School, football champions of the Chicago Catholic League, has accepted an invitation to play an all-star eleven in West Palm Beach, Fla., on December 30.

The Rev. Theodore J. Hatton, principal of Mount Carmel, announced the acceptance last night and said Coach Wally Fromhart, one-time Notre Dame star, and a squad of 25 players would leave for the South December 27.

Mount Carmel and Fenger High, Chicago Public School League champs, battled to a 13-13 tie December 2 in a charity game before a crowd of 75,000 in Soldier Field.

In that game Mount Carmel put on a spectacular two-touchdown, last-quarter rally to break Fenger's 22-game winning streak, with the Mount Carmel "touchdown twins," Capt. Johnny Andretich, left halfback, and Frankie Meakim, right halfback, playing important roles.

### Photogs 21-19 Victors

| Naiman. | G | FG | P | Merrick. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Smith,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Darden,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kelley,f | 2 | 1 | 5 | Jarboe,f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| M. Smith,f | 3 | 3 | 9 | Gordon,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Paxton,c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Cohen,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McManes,g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Costello,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Buckner,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Holland,g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | McCoy,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 5 | 21 | Totals | 9 | 1 | 19 |

## Roosevelt Quint Beats Baltimore

### Perlo Paces District Team With 7 Field Goals, 5 Free Tosses

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Roosevelt High School, of Washington, trimmed the City College basketball team here today, 31 to 28, in the local's gymnasium. Perlo, guard, paced the visitors with seven field goals and five out of five throws from the foul line.

Dick Working, City center, was the main threat for the locals. Working accounted for 23 of his team's points, sinking eight baskets from the floor and seven foul shots in 12 tried.

| Balto. City. | G | FG | P | Roosevelt. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heath,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Miller,f | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Brandt,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Clangs,f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Working,c | 8 | 7 | 23 | Goodman,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Patz,f | 1 | 3 | 5 | Travis,g | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Edmunds,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Perlo,g | 7 | 5 | 19 |
| Totals | 10 | 8 | 28 | Totals | 10 | 11 | 31 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roosevelt | 9 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 31 | | |
| Baltimore City | 3 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 28 | | |

Nonscoring substitutes—(City) Steifel, Webb, Klein. (Roosevelt) Robertson, West, Walton, Katz, Brubaker.

## *Wanted: One Good Football Team for Tourist Bowl Game*

Denver, Dec. 15 (AP).—All that is needed now for a New Year's Day football game in Denver is to find an opponent for St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Tex.

Coach J. C. (Mose) Simms of St. Mary's has signed a contract for the contest with "a suitable opponent."

The Colorado Tourist Bowl Association, formed by a number of Denver businessmen, will sponsor the game if plans materialize. A spokesman said Gonzaga, University of Scranton (Pa.), Mississippi State and Colorado Mines all were considered.

From Scranton, however, came word an invitation had been declined.

The Celery Bowl Association, which took an option on the University of Denver stadium for a New Year's Day game, abandoned the project after negotiations with St. Mary's and Gonzaga collapsed.

## D. C. Alumni of Oregon To Honor Court Team

The Washington Alumni Chapter of the University of Oregon, will honor the Webfeet basketball team, defending national champions, at a luncheon at the Press Club Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p. m.

The Oregon five will meet the University of Baltimore at Baltimore, Tuesday night.

### Heurcih League

| D. & H. | G | FG | P | United Type. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Folliard,f | 4 | 2 | 10 | Sullivan,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Edelin,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Burns,c | 4 | 3 | 11 | Stanton,f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kiesel,c | 4 | 1 | 9 | Mills,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walker,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Noonan,c | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Baroni,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Tipton,g | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Viana,g | 4 | 2 | 10 | Mitchell,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | Hancock,g | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Totals | 19 | 8 | 46 | Totals | 11 | 4 | 26 |

Referee—Lieb.

| Regal. | G | FG | P | Petworth. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McVean,f | 4 | 3 | 11 | Haman,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Mitchell,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stattler,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Lombardy,f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Askins,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark,c | 0 | 1 | 1 | Silver,f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Blank,g | 4 | 2 | 10 | Schwartz,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Colley,g | 1 | 2 | 4 | Waters,c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| | | | | Hoyle,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 8 | 30 | Howard,g | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| | | | | Moyer,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Swanner,g | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| | | | | Totals | 18 | 3 | 39 |

Referee—Lieb.

| United Clay. | G | FG | P | Marvin's. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clohessy,f | 4 | 0 | 8 | Ryzlinski,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith,f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Frye,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Severn,f | 2 | 3 | 7 | Heuer,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Odegard,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Morua,c | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Silverstein,g | 1 | 1 | 3 | Black,g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Birch,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Salyer,g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Stewart,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Smith,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | Peoley,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 4 | 24 | Trezanowan,g | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| | | | | Totals | 17 | 3 | 37 |

Referee—White.

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## Harry Martin Outstanding For Victors

### Coach Woodworth Uses Ten Players; Bowers, of Losers, Scores Six Points

Central High's basketball team furnished additional evidence that it will be heard from in the coming interhigh race when it took the measure of York (Pa.) Institute, 16-14, in a thrilling game yesterday at the Central gym.

As a handful of Central students cheered them on, the Mount Pleasanters resolved themselves into an offensive attack in the second half after both teams had fought to a 4-4 deadlock in the first half.

York took up the Central challenge in the second half and matched the hosts point for point until the fourth quarter when, with the redoubtable Harry Martin sparking the attack, it slowly forged ahead.

**Fast-Breaking Offense**

In sharp contrast to the first half, the second was exciting as Central's fast-breaking offense and York's close guarding sped up the contest.

In the first half, however, the main fallacy of the teams was the lack of following their erratic shots. The boys shied away from the backboard as if their report cards were dangling from the boards, and this fact considerably hampered the scoring of both teams.

Although Harry Martin scored only two points and failed to register a single field goal, he was easily Central's outstanding player. The entire Central attack revolved around his excellent passing and it was his fine defensive play which halted more than one York scoring thrust.

**Numerous Substitutions**

Coach Lynn Woodworth used ten players in an attempt to ascertain the individual capacities of every man on his squad. He kept a steady stream of substitutions flowing to relieve tired players and this, too, was a contributing factor in the low score.

York displayed a well-drilled team with some excellent sharpshooters, but a woeful lack of reserve strength hindered the team.

Charley Bowers, 6-foot center, paced York's attack and was the high scorer of the game with 6 points.

| Central. | G | FG | P | York. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomaides,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Baker,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Apostolakos,f | 1 | 1 | 3 | Zimmerman,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kligman,f | 1 | 1 | 3 | DeVono,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fisher,f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Bowers,c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| DiBlasi,c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Test,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bisker,c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sheilberger,g | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Martin,g | 0 | 2 | 2 | Deller,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Mandes,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Steiner,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| Lawrence,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 6 | 4 | 16 | | | | |

Referee—Shirley (A. B.).

## 2 Big Six Officials To Work Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP).—Orange Bowl authorities selected two officials from the Southeastern Conference and two from the Big Six Conference to work the Georgia Tech-Missouri game New Year's Day.

The officials, designated by conference associations, were T. G. Kain, of Nashville, Tenn., a graduate of Georgia, referee; Dwight Ream, of Topeka, Kans., a graduate of Washburn University, umpire; B. M. Hackney, jr., of High Point, N. C., a graduate of North Carolina, head linesman, and Parre Carroll, of Kansas City, a graduate of Kansas University, field judge.

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# Wilson Owls in First Game

## Gallaudet Five Is Foe Of Teachers

### Game Starts at 8:30 On Wilson Court; a Preliminary Game Is Scheduled for 7:30

The basketball Owls of Wilson Teachers College, formally launch their season tonight on the home floor, meeting Gallaudet College in the feature of a double-header, the first game bringing together Wilson's first junior varsity team and Western High at 7 p. m.

In celebration of the opening, a real live owl, procured from the zoo and being trained by one of the students, will be on hand as the varsity five's mascot.

"Doc" White, veteran coach of the Teachers, opens the season with his first team of last year almost intact. Gordon, Hart, Cole, Gilliam Gaw, Lewis and Roger Ervin are back, and in addition several likely newcomers, including Ifshin, Lake, Boswell and Harrison, will be ready for action. Ervin, incidentally, has been elected captain of the 1939 club.

Outstanding on the Owl roster are a pair of games with Maryland U. on February 7 and 21. Other opponents will include Johns Hopkins, Blue Ridge, Towson Teachers and Bridgewater.

The Jayvees, coached and captained by Jay Dodd, a student at Wilson, are also undertaking a pretensive schedule in their first year. Twenty-five games will be played, seven of them out of town. Next week the juniors play four games—Monday against American U. juniors; Tuesday against Woodrow Wilson; Wednesday against Tech, and Friday against Greenbelt, A. C.

Varsity schedule: December 16, Gallaudet, home. January 6, John Hopkins, there; 16, Bridgewater, there; 19, Blue Ridge, there; 26, Alumni, home; 27, Shepherd T. C., here. February 2, Towson T. C., there; 7, Maryland, Maryland Gym; 9, Gallaudet, there; 10, Shepherd T. C., there; 14, Shenandoah College, there; 17, Newark T. C., there; 20, Bridgewater College, here; 24, Towson T. C., here; 21, Maryland, Maryland Gym. March 1, Newark, here; 2, Shenandoah, here.

## Free Bowling School Today

Washington's only free bowling school for men will start today at Chevy Chase Ice Palace at 11:30 a. m. with Bill Krauss, youngest member of the District's No. 1 bowling family, in the role of instructor.

Installed entirely for beginners and novices, the school will last for three hours, so that not only may high school students take advantage of the early hours but that Federal employes, who are dismissed at 1 p. m., may attend.

The school and instructions will be free, with those attending paying for games actually bowled as the Bowling Alley Operators' Association, of which the Ice Palace Bowling Alleys is a member, does not permit any free games.

## Gallaudet Loses To Johns Hopkins

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Johns Hopkins basketball team downed Gallaudet, 58-28, tonight.

The Blue Jays, averaging better than 6 feet for the entire squad, had little trouble in out-ranging the smaller Washingtonians.

Irv Tannenbaum and Walt Terpenning piled up 13 field goals.

Gallaudet played better in the second half but the half-time score of 37-11 was too high a handicap to overcome.

The box score:

| Hopkins. | G | FG | P | Gallaudet. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kitz,f | 2 | 2 | 6 | Ludovico,f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Tan'enbaum,f | 3 | 0 | 16 | Weingold,f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Bitsack | 1 | 0 | 2 | Clements,c | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Erskine,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Philips,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Moore,c | 3 | 2 | 8 | Duick,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Terpenning,c | 6 | 0 | 12 | Hanson,g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Frerer,g | 2 | 2 | 6 | Wolach,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Robinson,g | 3 | 0 | 6 | Auerbach,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 6 | 58 | Totals | 13 | 2 | 28 |

Half-time score: Hopkins, 37; Gallaudet, 11. Free throws missed—Kniz, Weingold, Clements (4), Duick, Wolach, Auerbach. Referee—P. Menton.

## Anderson Sets New Pin Record

Johnny Anderson set a new season record of 182 in the Men's District League last night at Arcadia alleys. Rolling for Arcadia, his 404 set was high for the team. Arcadia, with a 694 high-team game, and 1,860 set won two-out-of-three from the Chevy Chase Ice Palace. Bill Krauss was high man for the Ice Palace with 387.

Maybelle Hering rolled a 135 game and Virginia Calvagna scored a 361 set in the Ladies Independent League. Vincent's Beauty Shoppe had 561 for high-team game and set a new season record of 1,597 for high set.

## Scores

SCORES, from Page 21.

Illinois, 46; Carleton, 15.
Alabama, 47; Florida, 38.
Detroit Tech, 43; Bowling Green, 39.
Valley City Tchrs., 55; Moorhead Tchrs., 40.
Bethany, 43; Concordia (St. Paul), 24.
Colorado University, 59; Colorado Mines, 38.
New Mexico Mines, 47; Texas Miners, 40.
Arizona State of Flagstaff, 36; New Mexico Thrs., 37.
Maryville Thrs., 42; Drake Univ., 33.
Idaho Southern Branch, 48; Brigham Young University, 42.
Oregon State College, 39; Utah State College, 38.
Greeley State, 36; Wichita Univ., 30.
Rice, 52; Sam Houston Thrs., 42.
New Mex. Normal, 48; Friends University, 21.
Kan. State, 42¼ Colo. State, 36.
Alma, 40; Ferris, 24.
Creighton, 47; Denver, 34.
South Dak. Mines, 36; Chadron, 35.
Knox, 35; Beloit, 28.
Slipper Rock Thrs., 60; Clarion Thrs., 25.
Phillips University, 39; St. Benedict's College, 25.
Univ. of Texas, 48; Texas Tech, 28.
Mississippi State Thrs., 42; East Texas Thrs., 37.
River Falls Thrs., 42; Oshkosh Thrs., 38.
St. Mary's (N. Y.), 29; St. Bonaventure, 21.
Ashland, 46; Grove City, 39.
St. John's, 48; St. Cloud Thrs., 38.
Columbia University, 36; Columbia Alumni, 28.
Bemidji Thrs., 48; Winona Thrs., 31.
S. Dak. State, 42; Gustavus Adolphus, 23.
Jamestown College, 33; Huron (S. D.) College, 28.

COLLEGE SWIMMING
Delaware, 52; West Chester Thrs., 23.
COLLEGE HOCKEY
St. Nicholas Club, 4; Princeton, 1.

### *High-Scoring Rover Here on Tuesday*

Murdo McKay, ace right wing for the New York Rovers and second high scorer in the Eastern League, will be in the line-up Tuesday when his team meets the Eagles at Riverside in a Post Toy Fund benefit game

on Page 23.

## Eagles Beat Golfers, Tie N. Y. for Lead

### Players Fight as 2 League Scoring Marks Are Equaled

HOCKEY, from Page 21.

box, fighting broke out anew. Courtreau rushed Rae, who had preceded him to the penalty box, and Ross Knipfel, Eagle defenseman, also started to slug it out with several Golfers. Again peace was restored without any serious casualties.

Washington started with a rush, taking a 2-0 lead on goals by Burrage and Dewey and apparently was headed for another rout of the Golfers, whom the Eagles blanked, 7-0, for their only shutout of the campaign.

River Vale braced then and there was no more first period scoring. The Golfers came back strongly in the second period to tie the count on points by Arthur Shotquist and Ed May and threatened to go ahead as they sent rush after rush against Gordon Lee, Washington's frail goalie.

**Several Nice Saves**

Lee stood up splendidly, however, and after making several nice saves, the tide of battle shifted once again and the Eagles got the upper hand and retained it. Kuntz and Dewey teamed beautifully for two scores, the former blinking the red light on both occasions after taking passes from the "Admiral."

Davies then turned in the best scoring shot of the match to send Washington zooming in front, 5-2. It was an unassisted point, rammed home after Davies had crashed through River Vale's two defensemen and feinted Goalie Gordon Hemming out of position.

The Golfers' final point was sandwiched between the Eagles' ninth and tenth goals in the third period. Ross Knipfel completed the evening's scoring and made the record tying shot at 17:11, assisted by Ramsay.

| Eagles. | Positions. | Golfers. |
|---|---|---|
| Lee | Goal | Hemming |
| Davies | L.D. | Shotquist |
| Burrage | R.D. | Swanson |
| Ramsay | Center | McGregor |
| Courtreau | L.W. | Herchenratter |
| Lahti | R.W. | Bell |
| McTeer | Spare | Rae |
| Knipfel | Spare | May |
| Partis | Spare | Kelly |
| Cairns | Spare | Ranniker |
| Covert | Spare | Bowen |
| Dewey | Spare | Dutton |
| Kuntz | Spare | Allen |
| Germann | Spare | |

Scoring:
First Period
1. Eagles, Burrage (Covert, Dewey), 2:32.
Eagles, Dewey (Covert), 9:58.
Second Period
3. Golfers, May (Allen), 4:05.
4. Golfers, Shotquist (McGregor, Kelly), 6:25.
5. Eagles, Kuntz (Dewey), 11:02.
6. Eagles, Covert (Kuntz, Dewey), 11:40.
7. Davies (unassisted), 13:01.
8. Dewey (Kuntz, Covert), 17:21.
Third Period
9. Eagles, Kuntz (Dewey, Knipfel), 7:01.
10. Eagles, Dewey (Kuntz), 7:08½.
11. Golfers, Herchenratter (McGregor), 8:14.
12. Eagles, Dewey (Covert), 14:50.
13. Eagles, Knipfel (Ramsay), 17:11.

Referee—Frank Magaffin. Linesman—Phil La Batt. Penalty timekeeper—T. Manning. Official scorer—P. Christman. Timekeeper—Graham. Time of periods—20 minutes.

League Standings

| | W. | L. | T. | G. | O.G. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagles | 9 | 6 | 0 | 60 | 63 | 18 |
| Rovers | 9 | 4 | 2 | 76 | 51 | 18 |
| Orioles | 8 | 7 | 0 | 65 | 55 | 16 |
| Sea Gulls | 6 | 8 | 1 | 50 | 64 | 13 |
| Canadians | 4 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 13 | 8 |
| River Vale | 3 | 11 | 1 | 35 | 70 | 7 |

### *Sea Gulls Surprise Rovers in 5-5 Tie*

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15 (AP).—The New York Rovers and the Atlantic City Sea Gulls battled to a 5-5 overtime tie tonight in an exciting Eastern amateur ice hockey league game.

A penalty shot in the overtime period aided the Gulls. When Parker was chased for hooking Moe in the act of shooting, the Gulls were awarded the free shot.

Red Storey did the shooting and whizzed one of the fastest shots ever seen here past Goalie Braithwaite.

### Congress Heights Wins

| Cong. Hts. | G | FG | P | Bolling Field. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tennyson,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | O'Loughlin,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hayes,f | 2 | 1 | 5 | Meanhart,f | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Taylor,c | 11 | 2 | 24 | Trulnsky,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sugrue,g | 3 | 0 | 6 | Fusco,c | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| DiCarlo,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Dease,c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schreiber,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kneer,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | Hainley,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 3 | 37 | Ursek,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | Hager,g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Moore,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Mucklow,g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Totals | 15 | 5 | 35 |

Referee—Latoona.

## Kunes, Nelson Lead Miami Golf Field

### Relative Unknown Shoots 66 for 137; 2 D. C. Pros Qualify

GOLF, from Page 21.

including Sam Snead, who distinguished himself with a 6 on a par-4 hole; Stanley Horne, of Montreal; Jimmy Hines, of New York, and Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C. All of them added 72s to the 68s with which they shared the lead yesterday. Tommy Armour, the old silver Scot, back in the running with a 69, and others at the 140 spot were Joe Turnesa, of Rockville Center, N. Y.; Sam Byrd, of Philadelphia; Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Boston; Jimmy McHale, of Saranac, N. Y., and Henry Picard, current P. G. A. champion.

**Worsham, Spencer Qualify**

Lewis Worsham, Burning Tree pro, led the three-man delegation from the District of Columbia with a 73, 72—145. Cliff Spencer, Middle Atlantic Open titleholder, turned in 71, 78—149, while Robert T. Burnett, winter pro here and summer pro at Chevy Chase, Md., carded 76, 77—153.

Bracketed at 147 were Andrew Mascary, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; William Schneider, of Wilmington, Del., and Jack Isaacs, of Langley Field, Va.

Scores of 149 or better were necessary for the 85 low professionals to qualify for the final 36 holes in the greatest exhibition of scoring ever seen in this tournament. Last year the low 60 qualified with 152.

Wilford Wehrle, of Chicago, with 69, 72—141, continued to lead the amateur brigade, with Earl Christiansen, of Miami, second at 145.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Byron Nelson, Toledo | 68 | 69—137 |
| Gene Kunes, Philadelphia | 71 | 66—137 |
| Ralph Guldahl, Coral Gables | 68 | 70—138 |
| E. J. Harrison, Little Rock | 69 | 69—138 |
| Denny Shute, Coral Gables | 69 | 70—139 |
| Ben Hogan, White Plains | 69 | 70—139 |
| Dick Metz, Chicago | 68 | 71—139 |
| Johnny Revolta, Chicago | 70 | 69—139 |
| Joe Turnesa, Rockville Center | 69 | 71—140 |
| Sam Byrd, Philadelphia | 70 | 70—140 |
| Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa | 70 | 70—140 |
| Sam Snead, W. Sulphur Spgs. | 68 | 72—140 |
| Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C. | 68 | 72—140 |
| Stanley Horne, Montreal | 68 | 72—140 |
| Jimmy Hines, New York | 68 | 72—140 |
| Tommy Armour, Boca Raton | 71 | 69—140 |
| Harold McSpaden, Boston | 70 | 70—140 |
| Jimmy McHale, Saranac, N. Y. | 69 | 71—140 |
| Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles | 70 | 72—141 |
| Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich. | 69 | 72—141 |
| Jimmy Thompson, Chicopee | 72 | 69—141 |
| Art Clark, Uniontown, Pa | 68 | 73—141 |
| *Wilford Wehrle, Chicago | 69 | 72—141 |

*Amateur.

### *Promoter Turner Plans 2d Benefit Wrestling Match*

Promoter Joe Turner will do another bit to aid Washington's needy children it was learned yesterday when it was announced that Thursday night's wrestling card would donate a portion of its gross proceeds to the Christmas Toy Fund.

The feature match of the weekly program will be that between Jack Hader, of Kansas City, and an opponent yet to be named. Turner is seeking Hader's rival from among Jim Londos, Joe Cox, Abie Coleman, Bob Wagner and other top-notchers.

Thursday's benefit show will be Turner's second of the season. Recently he turned over about $82 to the WJSV Shoe Fund.

## 5th Battalion Shooters Beat Navy Yard Team

The small-bore team of the Fifth Battalion, Marine Corps Reserves, last night defeated the rifle team of Navy Yard Mechanics in one of a series of small-bore matches in the National Rifle Association Indoor League at the NRA range. The score was 1063 to 991.

| Fifth Batt., M. C. R. | Pr. | Kn. | St. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Payne | 100 | 93 | 82 | 275 |
| Pondahl | 100 | 95 | 77 | 272 |
| Piggett | 97 | 90 | 81 | 268 |
| Reichert | 98 | 74 | 74 | 246 |
| Totals | | | | 1,061 |
| Navy Yard Mechanics | Pr. | Kn. | St. | Total |
| Steele | 97 | 85 | 76 | 258 |
| Hillman | 97 | 83 | 69 | 249 |
| Shockey | 98 | 88 | 61 | 247 |
| Jones, C. | 97 | 87 | 53 | 237 |
| Totals | | | | 991 |

## Bantams Win, 22-13

Gonzaga's Bantam basketball team defeated Georgetown Prep Jayvees, 22 to 13, yesterday, on the latter's court. Nicolides bagged 11 points for scoring honors.

## Willie Tapp Retains A.A.U. Ring Crown

### Bernie Hardy Beaten In Bloody Battle At Turner's Arena

By Al Hailey

In a bloody affair that should have been halted midway of the third round, Willie Tapp, unattached, retained his 118-pound senior championship last night over Bernie Hardy, also unattached, as the District's A. A. U.'s eleventh annual boxing tournament came to a close at Turner's Arena.

Hardy, the only contender for Tapp's crown in the five weeks that the tourney has been running, was knocked halfway out of the ropes by a stinging left to the head early in the final round and hardly knew what was going on the remainder of the time.

**Absorbs Terrible Beating**

He had absorbed terrific punishment from the classy little senior champion throughout the fight, starting with a right under the heart that almost floored him for keeps in the first round, but Referee Ray Bowen for some reason chose not to halt the business. Hardy put up a game fight but was bleeding from the mouth profusely and badly beaten at the end.

Unleashing a powerhouse right hand, the National Guard's senior 147-pounder, Bill Weaver, jr., knocked out Bob Williams, unattached, in two minutes of the first round. He dored Bob for no count and then finished him with the same kind of punch ush on the left jaw.

**Maimone Wins Decision**

Charley Maimone, Police Boys Club, No. 5, came off the canvas in the first round to pound out a decision over the National Guard's Roy Dunne for the 160-pound senior championship.

It was a battle that brought the crowd to its feet roaring, a fistic holocaust that threatened to end at any minute with either man on the canvas the victim of a knockout. Both boys stood in the center of the ring trading dynamite laden punches from bell to bell.

Jim Brady, unattached, took an unpopular unanimous decision over Bill Nolan, of the National Guard, for the 175-pound senior championship.

**Mayo Retains Title**

The St. Mary's Boys Club team, competing in the A. A. U. tourney for the first time, ran off with the novice team championship, while Police Boys Club, No. 5, nosed out the National Guard for senior division team championship.

Gilbert Mayo, 125-pound defending champion, and Heavyweight Chester Morris were uncontested. Car Alexander and Fort Myer's heavy, George Galvin, failing to show up in the senior division. Danny Petrone automatically retained his 112-lb. senior championship also.

Tapp and Vernon were named outstanding fighters in the senior and novice divisions, respectively. Senior champions are now eligible to represent the District of Columbia in the sectional tryouts for the 1940 Olympic boxing team—if the Olympics are held. Trophies were presented winners in each class.

NOVICE
126 pounds—Red Vernon (No. 4) outpointed Joe Pavone (St. Mary's).
135 pounds—Carl Steele (St. Mary's) decisioned Kenny Swan (No. 5).
147 pounds—Bernie Cook (St. Mary's) decisioned William Francis (unattached).
160 pounds—Jack Cranford (unattached) outpointed Carl Ercoli (unattached).
Heavyweight—Jacob Lawrence (unattached) decisioned Harry Paris (St. Mary's).
SENIOR
118-pound class—Willie Tapp (Police Club) outpointed Bernie Hardy (unattached), three rounds.
147-pound class—Bill Weaver (National Guard) knocked out Bill Williams (unattached), 2 minnutes, first round.
160-pound class—Charley Maimone (Police Club) outpointed Roy Dunn (National Guard), three rounds.
175-pound class—Jim Brady (unattached) outpointed Bill Nolan (National Guard), three rounds.

## Coach at Rice Given Release

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has been done nor will be done for a while yet."

Some of the names which have been mentioned are those of Dr. Jock Sutherland, former Pittsburgh coach; Raymond Wolf, North Carolina mentor, and Ray Morrison, Vanderbilt coach.

"I don't have a thing lined up," Kitts said before departing on a bird-hunting trip.

### *Lookabaugh Resigns As Grinnell Coach*

Grinnell, Iowa, Dec. 15 (AP).—Trustees of Grinnell College announced today they had accepted the resignation of Guy Lookabaugh, head football coach at the school the last four years.

No reason was given. Neither the board nor the coach would comment.

During the four years Lookabaugh's grid teams won 10 games, lost 23 and tied 2.

The coach was graduated from Oklahoma A. and M. He served on the coaching staff of Kansas University and as athletic director at Tahlequah (Okla.) Teachers College before coming here.

He did not disclose his future plans. No successor has been named.

## Gallaudet Matmen Lose to City College

The Baltimore City College wrestling team defeated Gallaudet College last night, 20½ to 11½. The winners took five of eight matches, two by falls.

Stotts, Gallaudet D. C.-A. A. U. 155-pound champion, turned in one of the best jobs of the evening, pinning Cohen in 1 minute 10 seconds.

121-Pound Class—Asch (B) beat Hess (G), decision.
128-Pound Class—Selenkow (B) beat Sullivan (G), decision.
135-Pound Class—Harris (B) beat Rafferty (G), decision.
145-Pound Class—Brocato (B) pinned Schreiber (G), 1:20.
155-Pound Class—Stotts (G) pinned Cohen (B), 1:10.
165-Pound Class—Dillon (G) and DeManno (B), draw.
175-Pound Class—Brandau (B) pinned Roberts (G), 5:38.
Unlimited Class—Ohlson (G) pinned Lansmann (B), 3:14.

**Jo Davidson Better**

Danville, Va., Dec. 15 (AP).—Jo Davidson, American sculptor, was reported improving today at Memorial Hospital here, where he was admitted yesterday, suffering from a throat condition.

## Vital Statistics

**Deaths**

Sarah E. Fisher, 83, Gallinger Hospl.
Emily V. Corridon, 81, 3248 N st. nw.
Charles Yeager, 80, 4915 Illinois ave. nw.
Susie Hicker, 79, Gallinger Hospl.
Phillip McCormick, 76, 1133 24th st. nw.
Mary Ennis, 77, 416 10th st. sw.
Marcella Wilton, 76, Gallinger Hospl.
Mary Thornton, 71, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
James M. Finney, 69, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Cora Lee Sneed, 69, 923 6th st. sw.
Olivia J. Pollard, 68, 5620 Colorado ave. nw.
Lydia M. Stevens, 67, 1052 Bladensburg rd. ne.
Bessie Horvich, 63, 1647 C st. ne.
Antonia Casey, 63, Emergency Hospl.
John Scott, 57, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Charles H. G. Emmert, 54, 4504 15th st. nw.
Susan Lane, 54, Emergency Hospl.
Mary J. Armour, 53, Emergency Hospl.
Sarah F. Hawkins, 51, Garfield Mem. Hospl.
John R. Kirk, 48, Massachusetts ave., west of Van Ness st.
Arthur K. Armstrong, 39, Walter Reed Gen. Hospl.
Irvin E. West, 36, Walter Reed Gen. Hospl.
Dion Nelson Patton, 4 mos., Children's Hospital.
John Franklin, 70, Walter Reed Gen. Hospl.
Annie Contee, 62, 1900 8th st. nw.
Elizabeth Carter, 56, Gallinger Hospl.
Charles Morales, 53, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Horace J. Jefferson, 41, Emergency Hospl.
Vernon Jones, 37, Gallinger Hospl.
Samuel Muse, 24, Providence Hospl.
Lillie Mae Austin, 21, 126 F st. sw.
Bernard Savoy, 6 mos., Children's Hospl.
Jean M. Battle, 1 mo., 407 O st. nw.

**Births**

Karl and Reginia Sawyers, boy.
Edwin and Edna Crandell, boy.
George and Ruth Loy, boy.
George and Gertrude Moore, girl.
Albert and Catherine Robinson, girl.
Emreson and Dorothy Ford, girl.
Peter and Myra Seitz, girl.
Fred and Clarice Williamson, boy.
George and Elizabeth Ames, boy.
Joseph and Catherine Hammond, boy.
Ernest and Mary Walz, boy.
Windsor and Harriet Booth, boy.
Preston and Mary Butler, boy.
Franklin and Beatrice Jones, girl.
James and Margaret Loffiin, girl.
George and Margaret Bailey, girl.
Paul and Margaret Moran, girl.
Melvin and Julia Parent, girl.
David and Sera Jensen, boy.
Richard and Marie Jimney, boy.
Douglas and Lainey Grantham, girl.
Ralph and Calla Shehyn, girl.
Lewis and Virginia Clark, girl.
John and Sarah Fischer, girl.
Melvin and Josephine Hand, boy.
Edmund and Polly Mulville, boy.
Patrick and Laura McKenzie, boy.
Anthony and Virginia Anastasi, boy.
John and Agnes Simpson, boy.
Charles and Helen Smith, boy.
Wallington and Lorna Jordan, boy.
Bernard and Catherine Grove, girl.
William and Mildred Thomas, girl.
Joseph and Catherine Breen, girl.
William and Julia Heller, girl.
William and Jeanette Mercer, girls (twins).
Paul and Lucille Williams, boy.
Lawrence and Delores Dorsey, boy.
Earl and Catherine Goodwin, boy.
Joseph and Mamie Jackson, boy.
John and Elizabeth Duvall, boy.
Thomas and Helen Jenkins, boy.
William and Louise Taylor, girl.
Willie and Lucy Lester, girl.
John and Nellie Carpenter, girl.
Maurice and Thma Warren, girl.
Sherwood and Emma Gaskins, girl.
David and Velma Flemming, girl.
Oliver and Charlotte Newman, boy.
Andrew and Nellie Taylor, boy.
Gordon and Orolee Walker, boy.
David and Mary Fox, boy.
Theodore and Mary Gibson, boy.
James and Gertrude Jones, girl.
William and Dorothy Evans, boy.
Robert and Bertha Fletcher, girl.
Pervis and Ruth Caldwell, girl.
Booker and Cecelia Phillips, girl.
Howard and Hilda Swann, boy.
William and Louise Ferebee, boy.
Elsey and Pauline Dockett, boy.
Odell and Ruby Austin, boy.
Gastan and Mattie Powell, boy.
John and Catherine Spence, boy.
James and Doris Cole, boy.
William and Chessie Johnson, boy.
Maximo and Virginia Saberon, boy.
Albert and Mamie Brown, girl.
Edward and Lucy Spriggs, girl.
James and Lertha Green, girl.
Earl and Magdeline Johnson, girl.
Elmer and Marie Green, girl.
Henry and Jacquline MacIntosh, girl.
John and Sally Huff, boy.
Benjerman and Sophia Tyler, boy.
James and Cecelia Braxton, boy.
Ernest and Alice Langley, girl.
James and Eunice Coates, girl.
Edwin and Elizabeth Seay, girl.
Luther and Lillian Smith, girl.
Wylie and Mary Harris, girl.
Joseph and Bessie Walker, boy.
Herbert and Thelma Carter, boy.
Hylton and Catherine Lee, boy.
Joseph and Lillian Wood, boy.
Joseph and Evelyn Smallwood, boy.
William and Thelma Mathes, boy.
Chauncey and Esther Taylor, boy.
Charles and Anna Smith, boy.

**Applications for Marriage Licenses**

Thomas B. Bailey, jr., 21, 1613 D street northeast, and Mary H. Kerrick, 21, same address. The Rev. Glenn B. Faucett.

John Oscar Hite, 34, 17 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Hilda M. Smith, 1017 Twelfth street northwest. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Charles R. McKenzie, 32, 607 Third street northwest, and Sylvia E. Spencer, 26, Arlington, Va. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Arthur E. McNeil, 25, 3420 Connecticut avenue, and Katherine La Croix, 21, 4401 Garrison street northwest. The Rev. Thomas J. Crowley.

Clyde E. Estep, 31, Mount Rainier, Md., and Marjorie G. Davis, 21, same city. The Rev. A. P. Wilson.

Wayne David Rasmussen, 24, 2031 F street northwest, and Marion Hollingsworth Fowler, 21, 25 Longfellow street northwest. The Rev. A. J. Dubois.

Arthur S. Fiora, 24, 1406 Franklin street northeast, and Ilse Helene Schwarz, 22, Chicago. The Rev. C. R. Banes.

Sidney L. Sneider, 26, 1728 New Hampshire avenue northwest, and Adeline Dorothy Speckter, 19, 1728 New Hampshire avenue northwest. The Rev. Solomon H. Mets.

Robert W. Eisler, 29, 1439 Taylor street northwest, and Gladys Ratain, 21, 4425 Fourteenth street northwest. The Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld.

Paul R. Steinman, jr., 27, 1931 Monroe street northwest, and Harriette C. Everhart, 20, 1925 Biltmore street northwest. The Rev. J. E. Gedra.

Edward White, 23, 4830 Foote street northeast, and Anna Lee Pendleton, 19, 1131 Sixth street northeast. The Rev. A. B. Fisher.

John Louis Lawhorn, 22, 1101 O street northwest, and Odessa Johnson, 19, Camden, S. C. The Rev. Thomas Boykin.

James Daniel Williams, 21, 214 K street southwest, and Ida Mae Hoaney, 17, 128 M street southwest. The Rev. Charles H. Toulson.

Arthur Baker, jr., 1939 Seventeenth street northwest, and Agnes Elizabeth Gray, 19, 151 U street northwest. The Rev. George M. Rankin.

William H. Dawson, 25, Chevy Chase, Md., and Dora Ross, 21, same city. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Johnnie Quincy Cannon, 25, 60 N street southeast, and Rebecca Scarnorough, 23, 1908 New Hampshire avenue northwest. The Rev. B. H. Whiting.

John C. Martin, 29, 15 Fifty-third place sotutheast, and Fannie Mae Hunter, 23, same address. The Rev. J. C. Beckett.

Otha Robinson, 28, 1828 Riggs street northwest, and May Elizabeth Manuel, 22, 1822 Vernon street northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

Theodore R. Azurs, 23, 1115 O street northwest, and Catherine Staten, 23, 920 French street northwest. The Rev. P. C. Bundy.

John Wayne Hisle, 29, 4515 Davenport street northwest, and Elizabeth Jeanette Lockwood, 27, 519 Tennessee avenue northeast. The Rev. Charles R. O'Hara.

John Archibald McAlister, 56, 410 Cedar street northwest, and Larue Hardin, 36, Stenhenville, Tax. The Rev. William E. LaRue.

George W. Brenton, 36, 1910 Sixteenth street, and Catherine Irene Nuse, 24, 139 Fairmount avenue. The Rev. Alberta Evans.

Harry Scorr Sprague, 32, 222 S street northeast, and Velma Rae Goddard, 23, 1223 Vermont avenue northwest. The Rev. L. B. Conner.

Joseph Rothenberg, 28, Richmond, Va., and Mollie F. Drazin, 25, 4204 Eighth street northwest. The Rev. M. H. Levinson.

Herbert M. Klein, 24, Philadelphia, and Mary Olschanskry, 23, 5831 Colorado avenue northwest. The Rev. Henry Segel.

**Rockville**

Samuel A. Schoolfield, 21, and Lela P. Williams, 28, both of Washington.

Monroe B. Hahn, 32, and Ethel A. G. Rice, 27, both of Frederick, Md.

Charles R. Nestor, 29, and Anna Mae Oldfield, 21, both of Bethesda, Md.

Benjamin Leroy White, 24, and Bessie May Rinehart, 18, both of Damascus, Md.

Wilfred E. Miller, 26, Hollywood, Md., and Elizabeth E. Cashell, 28, Brookeville, Md.

### *Santa's Understudies—VI*

## *Freshman Yuletide Highness Performs Like Veteran at 33*

Post Staff Photo

Santa and Cora Lee Thompson, 3, of 2429 Franklin street northeast, entrain for the "North Pole" on Toyland train

### Sears & Roebuck's St. Nick Reigns Out of Doors With Trick Mustache and Admits He Is Having a Lot of Fun

The "baby" of department store Santa Clauses this season is 33-year-old Joe Causey, a former Metropolitan policeman, who is young enough to be a son of almost any of his conferees from the North Pole.

Santa Clause's setup at Sears Roebuck & Co., on Bladensburg road, is unique. He holds forth in the out-of-doors, at the rear of the store near the parking lot, and keeps rigid office hours (10 a. m. to noon, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9:30 p. m.).

In addition, the children have as an auxiliary attraction a miniature railroad which deposits Santa's Clients right at the foot of his throne.

The Sears Roebuck Kris Kringle admits to being a freshman in this art of understudying but he performs like a veteran. Abetting his natural talents are a trick white mustache that wiggles, a "toy factory" with a chute which issues souvenirs when Santa pulls a lever, and an unseen assistant who looks in his book and reports how many times little Johnny or Mary has been naughty this year.

"I never realized anyone could have as much fun as I'm having," said his Yuletide Highness. "One little girl, when I asked her what she wanted, said all she'd have was a piece of my whiskers, and could she have it right away instead of waiting until Christmas Eve. What else could I do?"

After Christmas Santa Clausey will return to his regular chores—as a plumber.

## What's Going On And Where

**Luncheon**
Washington Air Derby Association, Mayflower Hotel, 1:30 p. m.
**Dinners**
National Federation of Federal Employes, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.
George Washington University Medical Association, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Union of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Local No. 105, N. F. F. E., in honor of Alvin W. Hall, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.
Banquet—Cafritz Co., Ambassador Hotel, 7 p. m.
Phi Lambda Kappa Medical Fraternity, Wardman Park Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
Delta Theta Phi, Lafayette Hotel, 7 p. m.
**Meetings**
Executive Board of Lawyers' Guild, Carlton Hotel, 10 a. m.
Omega Kappa Sorority, Hotel Annapolis, 3 p. m.
Lincoln Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
Boys' Club of Goodwill Industries, Magic by William J. Smith, of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Dugout, 1218 New Hampshire avenue northwest, 8 p. m.
Missouri State Society, Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.
**Christmas Party**
Ambassador Hotel Employes, Woodmont Country Club, 10 p. m.
**Performance**
Washington Civic Theater, "Awake and Sing," Wardman Park Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
**Lectures**
"The Glories of the Past," by Victor Russell, commissioner, League for the Larger Life, 1414 Sixteenth street northwest, 8:15 p. m.
"Tic Douloureux," by Dr. Walter E. Dandy, clinical professor of neurological surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, George Washington University Medical Society, George Washington University School of Medicine, 8 p. m.
**Dances**
New Jersey State Society, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.
Credit Bureau Employes Welfare Associated, Hamilton Hotel, 10 p. m.
Calenthe Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Temploe, 1012 Ninth street northwest, 9 p. m.
Ginnco Club, Wardman Park Hotel, 9:30 p. m.
Italian Culture Club, Carlton Hotel, 10 p. m.
Dinner Dance—Riggs National Bank, Wardman Park Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

## Transfers

**Army**
COLONEL
Frank W. Halliday, JAG., Atlanta, Ga., to home (retired).
MAJORS
Louis Cansler, SC., Baltimore, Md., to Tampa, Fla.
Tryon M. Shepherd, Inf., Westminster, Md., to Madison Barracks, N. Y.
Robert L. Nesbit, Inf., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Baltimore, Md.
CAPTAINS
Richard H. Tripp, FD., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to home (retired).
George C. Claussen, QMC., Fort Riley, Kans., to home (retired).
FIRST LIEUTENANT
Merle R. Williams, QMC., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.
**Navy**
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Herbert K. Gates, det U. S. S. Houston about December 6; to cfo. U. S. S. Denebola and on board when commissioned.
LIEUTENANTS
William H. Kirvan, upon disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., to U. S. S. Concord.
Joseph D. McKinney, orders modified; to U. S. S. West Virginia instead Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)
Robert P. Kelly, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about December 8; to U. S. S. S-25; orders November 7 to U. S. S. Dolphin revoked.
Tolbert A. Rice, upon disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., to home, relieved all active dutz.

## Ship Movements

**AT NEW YORK**
**Arrived Yesterday**
No arrivals scheduled.
**Arrive Today**
Oslofjord, from Oslo.
**Arrive Tomorrow**
No arrivals scheduled.
**Sailing Today**
Rosebdyk, for Rotterdam.
Ragnhildsholm, for Gothenburg.
**Sailing Tomorrow**
No sailings scheduled.

## Gov. Bricker Defends 

# Pepco Elects Alfred G. Neal New President

### Acting President for Several Months, He Succeeds Dr. McClellan

Directors of Potomac Electric Power Co., after its meeting yesterday, announced election of Alfred Gorman Neal as president of that corporation. He has been acting president for the past several months, following the resignation of Dr. William McClellan, president of the Union Electric Co., of St. Louis.

Mr. Neal, who was born in Upper Marlboro, Md., in 1886, started with the company as assistant comptroller in Februrary, 1918, and was elected vice president in January, 1925, and made general manager in 1933. He has served on the board of directors of Potomac Electric Power Co. and Washington Railway & Electric Co., and held membership on the executive committee of Potomac Electric Power Co. since December, 1934.

Mr. Neal is a member of the Washington Board of Trade, the Chevy Chase Club, the Columbia Country Club, the Blue Ridge Rod and Gun Club and the Rotary Club of Washington.

*Alfred G. Neal*

Elected yesterday president of the Potomac Electric Power Co.

## *Rail Operating Net 14.7 Per Cent Above Year Ago*

Preliminary reports from 90 Class I railroads, representing 82.3 per cent of total operating revenues, made public yesterday by the Association of American Railroads, show that those railroads, in November, 1939, had estimated operating revenues amounting to $301,908,421 compared with $263,142,760 in the same month of 1938, and $325,299,256 in the same month of 1930. Operating revenues of those roads in November, 1939, were 14.7 per cent above those for November, 1938, but 7.2 per cent below November, 1930.

Freight revenues of the Class 1 railroads in November, 1939, amounted to $253,585,768 compared with $215,554,823 in November, 1938, and $254,036,126 in November, 1930. Freight revenues in November, 1939, were 17.6 per cent above the same month of 1938, but 0.2 per cent below the same month in 1930.

Passenger revenues in November, 1939, according to these preliminary reports from 90 Class I railroads totaled $25,020,990 compared with $25,941,017 in November, 1938, and $41,451,310 in November, 1930. For the month of November, 1939, they were 3.5 per cent below the same month in 1938, and 39.6 per cent below the same month in 1930.

## Engineering Awards Decline for Week

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Engineering construction awards declined during the week ended Tuesday to $40,158,000, a decrease of 30 per cent from the previous week and 33 per cent from a year ago, Engineering News-Record reported today.

Private awards, although 16 per cent less than the previous week, were 67 per cent greater than a year ago, marking the fourteenth consecutive period in which they have topped respective 1938 values. Public construction was 39 per cent lower than the week before and 54 per cent below a year ago. Construction volume for the year to date totals $2,910,426,000, 10 per cent more than in the same period last year.

## Met. Life Buys $2,000,000 Steel Bonds

New York, Dec. 15.—Copperweld Steel Co. today completed the sale of a new issue of $2,000,000 of 4½ per cent first mortgage 15-year bonds to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The sale was arranged by Riter & Co., who headed an underwriting group which recently distributed an issue of the company's preferred stock.

The new bond issue will constitute the company's only funded debt and will provide funds for the acquisition and reconstruction of a plant at Warren, Ohio, to be devoted to the manufacture of electric furnace alloy steels, estimated to cost about $1,800,000.

## Gas Mask Makers Get Training Order

Two "educational" orders to train manufacturers to make gas masks were given yesterday. A $328,329 contract was awarded the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, and a $347,714 contract went to Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.

In addition to the gas mask contracts, Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, announced educational orders totaling $13,331 for aircraft parachute flares had been given to the Kilgore Manufacturing Co., Tipp, Ohio. The National Fireworks, Inc., West Hanover, Mass., received a $13,431 contract for the same work.

## Bituminous Production

The National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended December 9 as approximately 8,760,000 net tons. Production for the corresponding week: 1938, 8,188,000 tons; 1937, 10,346,000 tons. Percentage of change: 1938, increase 7.0 per cent; 1937, decrease 15.3 per cent.

# Cotton Rallies After Break on Previous Day

### Closing Prices Are 50 Cents to $1 Per Bale Higher

*By the Associated Press*

New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures came back with a bounce today after a morning slump. Following early declines of as much as 15 points, the list turned around when the December delivery went off the board. Closing prices were 10 to 20 points higher.

The market was more of a give-and-take affair than sessions earlier in the week when buyers and sellers took turns pounding prices up and down.

Weak foreign markets were an early depressant. But brokers said this influence was likely to be on the wane for a time as the marketing of repossessed loan cotton assumed a more important place as a trading factor.

Issuance of 37 transferable December notices contributed to early weakness. Most were stopped toward noon, however, and the spot month rallied on last-minute covering to expire 3 higher at 10.99 cents a pound.

**Futures Price Range**

| | Open | High | Low | Close | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 10.86 | 11.09 | 10.86 | 11.09 | +11 |
| March | 10.62 | 10.93 | 10.61 | 10.89 | +20 |
| May | 10.28 | 10.59 | 10.27 | 10.55 | +17 |
| July | 9.95 | 10.23 | 9.95 | 10.16 | +10 |
| October, new | 9.55 | 9.74 | 9.50 | 9.63 | +13 |

Spot nominal; middling, 11.33.

**Cottonseed Oil**

July cottonseed oil futures hit a new high for the season today after a shaky start. Local covering helped the rally get under way and put closing prices 6 to 10 points up.

Sales totaled 263 lots; December, 7.10; January, 7.05 bid; March, 7.20; May, 7.32; July, 7.41.

Sales of crude oil were reported at 6 cents in the Southeast and Valley. Texas was 6 cents bid.

## Libby, McNeill Plans $11,000,000 Issue

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP).—Libby, McNeill & Libby gave notice today of a stockholders' meeting at Portland, Maine, January 12, at which approval will be asked for issuance of $11,000,000 of first mortgage bonds in connection with a refunding and recapitalization program.

The notice, accompanying an interim earnings report, said stockholders also would be asked to approve a change of the authorized capitalization to 4,000,000 shares of $7 par common stock from 100,000 shares of $100 par cumulative preferred stock and 3,353,000 shares of no par common.

## Goodyear to Dissolve Spanish Subsidiary

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 15 (AP).—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s Spanish subsidiary, Compania Espanalo de Neumaticos y Gaucho Goodyear, will be dissolved and liquidated at a stockholders' meeting on December 27, officials of the parent company announced today.

The subsidiary, a sales organization, has been inactive since the start of the Spanish Revolution. Goodyear had no manufacturing operations in Spain.

## *The Day's Movements In Leading Markets*

| Stocks | Fri. | Thur. |
|---|---|---|
| Advances | 254 | 290 |
| Declines | 290 | 313 |
| Unchanged | 237 | 222 |
| Total issues | 781 | 825 |

Aviations advance in final hour; volume, 704,480.

**Bonds**

Scandinavian issues higher; other groups seady; transfer, $7,242,500.

**Curb**

Irregular; turnover, 153,000.

**Commodities**

Wheat higher; cotton recovers; sugar higher; coffee lower; metals steady.

**Exhange**

Higher; Great Britain, $3.93¼; France, 2.23 cents.

# Capitalism Liberty's Basis, Reilly Holds

### President of Second National Addresses Virginia Bankers

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

Orange, Va., Dec. 15.—"Bankers can no longer stay in their own back yards and be content, but must daily learn facts about the world and calmly and dispassionately consider their implications, if they serve well the interests of their depositors and stockholders," said John A. Reilly, president of The Second National Bank and third vice president of the District of Columbia Bankers Association, in an address before the Piedmont Clearing House Association here tonight.

"The welfare of the democracies of the world is the concern of each and every banker. With the loss of democracy we lose the capitalistic system, and when that is gone our liberty and our possessions disappear, he said.

He pointed out that few people understand the real meaning of the capitalistic system. They regard it as the vehicle of the wealthy class, and its motives are always questioned as representing a certain class interest. If properly interpreted the system means that the citizens of our country may enjoy the maximum of necessities and luxuries of life with a minimum of expense; fair wages and reasonable hours for employes; and a fair profit for business.

**Warns Against "Isms"**

"I have no fear that our country will leap into any of the so-called isms. Per se they are too repugnant to the American spirit. We must be careful, however, that under harmless-sounding terms they don't sneak in.

"I like to think of America as a nation with food and shelter for all—a country of citizens with enriched lives—a people who will gladly defend the precious freedom we have won.

"In the international drama that is unfolding the banking fraternity of America must take a leading role. Don't let outworn tradition prevent us from streamlining our thoughts and actions along constructive and progressive lines.

"If we are to prosper let us face our responsibilities with a grim determination to succeed—let us do our part in arranging a happy relationship between labor and capital—let us put money to work, for when money won't work men cannot. It is a goal worthy of our supreme effort."

## *Life Insurance U.S. Bond Holdings Nearly 5 Billions*

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Frederick W. Hubbell, president of Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, predicted today that by the end of the year, life insurance investments in United States Government bonds will aggregate $4,908,000,000, or nearly 12 per cent of the total direct debt of the Federal Government.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, he said: "These bonds at the present time represent the premier credit of the entire world, but all of us can not help but view with increasing alarm the steady piling up of deficit by the Government with no indication of its abatement.

"As trustees for our policyholders, making up 50 per cent of the whole of this country, we should bend our efforts to see that proper steps are taken to avoid ultimate disaster and to reduce waste and extravagance in government, to remove the many useless obstacles to business expansion and to proceed speedily to a balanced budget."

Hubbell said bonds, both corporate and governmental, and a small amount of stocks now aggregate $15,513,000,000 or 57.9 per cent of the insurance companies' total investments.

## Air Reduction Buys Ohio Chemical Co.

New York, Dec. 15.—Directors of Air Reduction Co. and the Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Co. announce that they have approved business of the Ohio company by the acquisition of the assets and Air Reduction Co.

With the consummation of the merger, Air Reduction Co. activity enters what is for it a new and growing field in compressed medical gasses and specialty chemicals and apparatus associated with the medical gas business.

## Westinghouse Gives 10% December Bonus

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. announced today adjusted compensation of 10 per cent will be paid to 46,500 employes in 57 plants and several hundred offices in December.

The bonus—4 per cent higher than in November—was based on net earnings of $4,290,094 in the last three months. Earnings amounted to $1,104,137 in September; $1,363,840 in October, and $1,822,117 in November.

# *The Market*

By C. Norman Stabler
*A Special Correspondent.*

### Stocks Fail to Respond to Strong Wheat Railroad Equipment Shares in Demand Prime Bonds Steady in Dull Trading

New York, Dec. 15.—Bullish demonstrations in the wheat markets cheered financial and business groups more today than anything that happened in share sections. While steady, stocks moved within a narrow range and although big board averages showed a small gain, there were more declines than gains chalked up against listed issues. Trading was typical of mid-December, with transactions for the purpose of recording profits or losses to determine taxes assumed to be a factor.

Wheat advanced as much as 3 cents a bushel in Chicago on strong demand from both speculative and mill groups, with traders anticipating encouragement from the Argentine crop report and possibly from news that President Roosevelt is studying the import situation to discover if quotas will be advisable. Cotton recovered 10 to 20 points of its Thursday losses. Soy beans again were a strong feature in commodity and produce sections.

European exchange rates were narrow, but a new outbreak of weakness occurred in the Mexican peso, said to reflect principally the increasing difficulties which the republic is experiencing in maintaining exports because of war conditions and, possibly, the non-receptive attitude of American buyers to certain Mexican goods.

**Business News Favorable**

News could have stimulated investment buying. Retail trade was reported to have expanded freely with future outlook less spotty, although some stores are inclined to modify their expectations of Christmas sales volume. Estimates of increase in retail business over last December ranged to 10 per cent.

Although the rail equipment issues displayed a definite inclination to advance, carrier shares themselves made no response to the increase of 14.7 per cent in gross revenues of 90 class 1 roads for November compared with a year ago. Meanwhile, Ward reported automobile output for the latest week at a 1939 high of 117,800 units, with General Motors, Chrysler and Ford all participating in the increase from the preceding week.

Brokers called the attention of their clients to the likelihood that stocks, over the next two weeks, will not only be under the influence of tax selling, but that factors will include reinvestment demand resulting from large year-end dividend payments and leverage exerted upon shares by the rise in commodity prices. Currently, however, market action continues to be confined to a selective group of trading favorites as leaders with breadth still lacking.

**Aircraft Active**

Aircraft stocks came in with a small spurt all their own today, with several of them appearing in the most active list. Climax Molybdenum usually inactive, which announced a $1 extra in addition to its regular 50-cent dividend a few days ago, climbed to the second most active position in sales that brought about a break of approximately 7½ points in price. Apparently expectations had been for a larger distribution. The shares closed only about 5 points from the low of the year, 34⅜. The 1939 high was just over 60.

Allied Chemical turned in a 4-point advance on small sales and Westinghouse Electric, which announced a further sharp gain in November earnings in connection with increased employe bonus, added 2¾. American Telephone, which was in the news from Washington, dropped ⅜.

**Bond Market Dull**

Dealings in the listed bond market were modest today, as bankers neglected their business to prepare for the annual financial writers' shenanigans. Best rated investment issues were maintained at previous figures. The domestic issues with a speculative tinge showed more gains than losses, but all movements were small. Foreign dollar obligations firmed. The turnover was only $7,230,000.

In the Treasury list, only the long term bonds were much in demand. Gains in such issues ranged to 5/32 point, but the shortest datings were marked slightly lower. Guaranteed issues of the farm and home corporations were dull. Best rated utility, railroad and industrial bonds attracted little attention, but were maintained by dealer acquisitions.

Speculative carrier bonds were mostly higher by small fractions, but there also were some declines. The local traction group remained quiet and almost completely unchanged. Holding company and share privilege bonds improved in most cases, owing to gains in related equities. International Telephone bonds again were better, while other special groups merely idled.

Scandanavian and Belgian bonds advanced in the foreign section, notwithstanding the unmitigated gloom of the northern European situation. Issues of all the belligerents showed a good tone, as well. Bonds of the Latin-American defaulting countries were idle and mostly unchanged.

## 15 Most Active Stocks

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

New York, Dec. 15.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

| | Volume | Close | Net ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| United Air Lines | 14,400 | 15¼ | + ¼ |
| Climax Molyb. | 12,800 | 39½ | —7⅛ |
| U. S. Rubber | 11,600 | 42¼ | +1⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | 11,400 | 68 | — ⅛ |
| Pan Am. Airways | 11,000 | 17½ | +1¼ |
| Gen. Motors | 10,400 | 54¼ | + ⅛ |
| Chrysler | 10,200 | 89⅞ | + ⅞ |
| General Electric | 10,200 | 40 | + ⅛ |
| Socony-Vac. | 9,200 | 11⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Trans. & W. Air. | 9,000 | 12½ | + ¾ |
| Am. Radiator | 8,100 | 9⅛ | ..... |
| Lockheed Airc. | 8,100 | 32 | — ⅛ |
| Colgate Palm | 8,000 | 17 | + ⅛ |
| Stand. Brands | 8,000 | 8½ | ..... |
| Patino Mines | 7,800 | 10½ | + ⅛ |

Volume, 15 stocks, 150,200 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 21.3 per cent.

## U. S. Exports Rise to Peak For Two Years

### Foreign Countries Still Have $8.6 Billion Here for Purchases

New York, Dec. 15.—Shipments of merchandise to the United States from all foreign countries combined rose to $825,000,000 in October from $121,000,000 in September and from $178,000,000 in October last year, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute today. However, the increase in funds which foreign countries derived from these larger shipments of goods to the United States was more than offset by a sharp drop in foreign shipments of good and silver. Imports of gold and silver into the United Sttaes in October declined to $75,000,000 from $329,000,000 in September and from $586,000,000 in October last year.

Consequently, the total amount of funds which foreign countries obtained for the purchase of American goods from October transactions dropped to $290,000,000 from $511,000,000 in September and from $764,000,000 in October last year.

Despite this development, foreign countries increased sharply their purchases of American goods in October. Exports of merchandise from the United States rose to $332,000,000 in October from $289,000,000 in September and from $278,000,000 in October last year. Exports in October were the largest for any month since October 1937. Exports in October exceeded the imports of merchandise, gold and silver by $42,000,000.

Foreign countries, however, were well able to finance this excess since they have been accumulating funds in the United States since the begining of 1934. In contrast to the reduction of $42,000,000 in October in funds held by foreign countries in the United States, foreign countries added $222,000,000 to their reserves in September and $486,000,000 in October last year. Despite withdrawals in October, foreign funds in the United States during the first ten motnhs showed an increase of $2,338,000,000.

Since the beginning of 1934, foreign countries have accumulated $8,639,000,000 in the United States. The prospect is, therefore, that exports from the United States will continue to be maintained at a relatively high level even though imports of merchandise, gold and silver suffer on account of the war.

## *White Rock Votes 50c on Common; 25c a Year Ago*

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—White Rock Mineral Springs Co. directors today ordered a dividend of 50 cents a share on common stock, payable December 28 to holders of record December 26. Previous payment was 25 cents in December last year. Springs are in Waukesha, Wis.

**Anchor Hocking, 25 Cents**

Directors of Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation today declared a dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock, payable December 28 to holders of record December 21. This will expand total dividends for the year to 70 cents a share, against 45 cents in 1938.

**Penn. Sugar, 25 Cents**

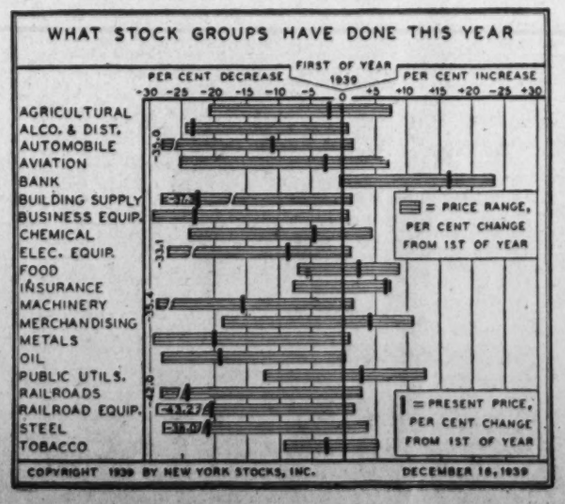
Pennsylvania Sugar Co. directors today ordered a dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock, payable December 15 to holders of record December 1. Previous payment was 50 cents in April last year.

## United States Treasury Position

*By the Associated Press*

The position of the Treasury December 13, compared with comparable date a year ago:

| | December 13, 1939 | December 13, 1938 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts | $19,866,353.94 | $16,507,963.36 |
| Expenditures | 29,036,988.12 | 17,227,720.40 |
| Net balance | 2,614,641,888.11 | 2,341,247,068.88 |
| Working balance included | 1,908,815,679.74 | 1,717,143,085.02 |
| Customs receipts for month | 13,147,213.75 | 11,906,296.52 |
| Receipts for fiscal year (July 1) | 2,398,417,928.41 | 2,420,788,153.45 |
| Expenditures | 4,216,259,326.41 | 4,002,400,533.82 |
| Excess of expenditures | 1,817,841,398.00 | 1,581,612,380.17 |
| Gross debt | 41,889,784,083.00 | 38,674,426,060.49 |
| Increase over previous day | 2,563,042.18 | ..... |
| Gold assets | 17,464,107,683.95 | 14,378,725,699.97 |




# Life Insurance Group to Hear Paul Speicher

### Specialist Will Talk To Underwriters and Students on Monday

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Members of the District of Columbia Life Underwriters Association will have as their guest of honor and principal speaker, Monday, at the Willard Hotel, Paul Speicher, president and managing editor of the Insurance Research and Review Service of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Speicher is recognized as one of the outstanding speakers on life insurance, as well as a leader in furthering the education of insurance salesmen. His personal experiences have shown the advantages of life insurance in action and he has been called on to speak to many leading sales organizations throughout the country. His address before the local life underwriters association will be on "The Miracle of Life Insurance."

One hundred and seventy-five students of the Life Insurance Institute who have just completed a sales training course will be invited guests of the underwriters at the meeting. During the past 13 weeks these students have been addressed by leading life underwriters of the city in a series of sales training assignments covering the major problems of insurance selling and underwriting.

The large number of life underwriters attending this school indicates very definitely the desire and interest of these students in preparing themselves to render valuable service and advice to the insuring public. More than 25 of the leading life insurance companies doing business in the District of Columbia have been represented. The course of training just completed represented one of the most comprehensive programs ever offered to insurance men of the District of Columbia.

**Sales Course Speakers**

Harold D. Krafft, chartered Life Underwriter and dean of the institute, was assisted by the following speakers during the sales course: J. A. Marr, C. L. U.; Earle W. Sapp, C. L. U.; H. Lawrence Choate, C. L. U.; B. L. Wilner, C. L. U.; H. Cochran Fisher, C. L. U.; Charles W. Hackney, C. L. U.; J. Alan Maphis, C. L. U.; Col. L. C. Crawford, C. L. U.; Richard W. Griswold, C. L. U.; J. B. Cleland, jr., C. L. U.; Russell Shelk, C. L. U.; John L. McElfresh, C. L. U.

Armand Durant, Arthur M. Miner, Merrill G. Beede, R. L. Baldwin, J. E. (Bill) McCombs, Joseph A. Barbeau, R. Kilbourne Castell, Raymond A. DuFour, Claude A. Cook, Vernon W. Holleman, Gibert Abbe, Miss S. Elizabeth Tfump, Sydney H. Karr, John D. Marsh, and James A. DeForce, C. L. U., chairman of public relations. Joseph A. Marr, C. L. U., president of the life underwriters association will preside at Monday's meeting beginning at 12:15 p. m.

**Wash. Properties Bond Interest**

The board of directors of Washington Properties, Inc., at its meeting this week, declared interest on the company's general mortgage income bonds for the six months' fiscal period ended October 31, 1939, at the rate of 1.8 per cent. Checks will be mailed on February 1, 1940, by the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. of New York, paying agent, to the bondholders of record at the close of business January 19, 1940.

**First Quarter Test**

While business keeps up at a good level, according to the November survey of the American Bankers Association, the test of this continuation will come after January 1. Experience and, to some extent, statistical evidence indicating that the autumn and early winter momentum will not carry far into 1940.

"War buying may provide something of a cushion, but any period of recovery that has progressed as quickly as this one will need a little while to catch its breath," the survey states. "The real basis for advance is still domestic demand, particularly for capital goods. Railway equipment, plant expansions, new construction, increased automobile output and orders for new machinery are keeping the steel mills going at a high rate. Most purchasers are asking for early delivery, indicating that this is not a case of buying up supplies in anticipation of higher prices."

The survey adds, however, that "business is getting back to sober reality after an attempt to concentrate on the war and forget about the skeleton in the closet, a case of out of sight, out of mind." The cross index if business opinion shows a slight decline from that of the preceding month. Of bankers polled, 62 per cent said business was getting better, 28 per cent found conditions the same and 10 per cent reported a decline. In the preceding month, 65 per cent said business was improving, 26 per cent reported no change and 9 per cent reported a downward trend.

## Cotton Belt Road To Spend $2,082,754

St. Louis, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Cotton Belt Railroad obtained authority from United States District Judge Charles B. Davis today to spend $2,082,754 for additions and betterments in 1940.

Berryman Menwood, trustee, said the expenditures would include $562,022 for freight cars and $243,088 for track replacement and materials.

## Sweden Raises Bank Rate

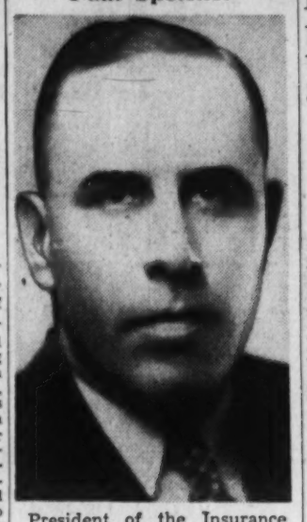
Stockholm, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Swedish National Bank today raised the discount rate from 2½ to 3 per cent.

## Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Am Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943 | 108 | 109.8 |
| Allez Corp conv 5s, 1944 | 75 | 76 |
| Baldwin Loco 5s, 1940 | 101¼ | 101⅞ |
| Balt & Ohio 4½s, 1939 | 51½ | 52½ |
| Bangor & Aroos RR 5s, 1943 | 101 | 103 |
| Big Sandy Rwy 1st 4s, 1944 | 109 | ..... |
| Can Pac 4½s, 1946 | 77¾ | 78½ |
| Cleve & P RR Ser A 4½s, '42 | 105½ | 108 |
| Del & Hudson 4s, 1943 | 62½ | 63 |
| Illinois Steel 4½s, 1940 | 101.4 | 102 |
| Laclede G L col tr 6% B, '42 | 40 | 46 |
| Lehigh Val T RR 5s, 1941 | 48 | ..... |
| Louisv & Nash 4s, 1940 | 101.00 | 101.4 |
| Mich Central 4s, 1940 | 100.00 | 100.12 |
| Penn-Dixie C Ser A 6s, 1941 | 93 | 94 |
| Penna RR 4s, 1943 | 106½ | 106½ |
| Phila. Balto & Wash 4s, 1943 | 109¾ | 110⅛ |
| Union Oil Calif 4s, 1942 | 112.4 | 112.16 |
| Utah L&Tr 1st & ref 5s, '44 | 102 | 102½ |

*Paul Speicher*



President of the Insurance Research and Review Service, who will address the District of Columbia Underwriters Association on Monday

# New Deal Alien To U. S. Ideas, Weir Charges

### Out of Same Box as Fascism and Naziism, Steel President Says

*By the Associated Press*

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corporation, said today that the Nation's businessmen must provide the leadership "to help restore to America a Government that is American in spirit and in action."

Too many businessmen, he told the Union League Club of Chicago, have refrained from criticizing the New Deal; have been "afraid to stick their necks out."

"There is a broader understanding of the fact that business opposition to the New Deal is not narrow and selfish, but springs from the desire to save the very foundations on which our economic system is based," Weir said, and that "the fight is not only to preserve the profits of business but also the jobs and wages of the men who work for a living."

Weir, who also is president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, charged that both the methods and real objectives of the New Deal were "bad" and that "the objectives are probably worse than the methods." He denied that his opposition to the New Deal was either "personal or, in the narrow sense, political."

He said he believed that the present Administration "has given an alien direction to American life" and that it had resorted "to the methods of collectivism" at the expense of individual freedom.

"Make no mistake about it—fascism, communism, naziism and New Dealism all come out of the same box," he added.

Weir declared collective bargaining "is here to stay" but that the Wagner labor law must be revised to provide "justice to all."

## Security Averages

| Stocks | 50 Inds. | 20 Rails. | 20 Utils. | 90 Stks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 120.6 | 31.8 | 68.0 | 98.4 |
| Previous day | 120.0 | 31.9 | 68.5 | 98.1 |
| Weeg ago | 119.9 | 32.0 | 68.9 | 98.1 |
| Month ago | 122.5 | 33.6 | 69.4 | 100.3 |
| Year ago | 128.0 | 31.3 | 63.1 | 102.3 |
| Two years ago | 105.2 | 32.4 | 60.7 | 86.6 |
| 1938 high | 136.1 | 34.3 | 70.7 | 109.5 |
| 1938 low | 83.6 | 20.1 | 45.2 | 67.5 |
| 1937 high | 180.3 | 67.5 | 104.7 | 148.3 |
| 1937 low | 96.9 | 29.8 | 55.9 | 80.7 |

| Bonds | 20 Inds. | 20 RRIs. | 20 Util. | 20 Bds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 86.8 | 57.9 | 101.6 | 82.1 |
| Previous day | 86.9 | 58.0 | 101.5 | 82.1 |
| Week ago | 87.0 | 56.2 | 101.7 | 82.3 |
| Month ago | 87.1 | 60.2 | 101.9 | 83.1 |
| Year ago | 86.2 | 59.3 | 98.6 | 81.4 |
| Two years ago | 81.4 | 72.7 | 94.3 | 82.8 |
| 1938 high | 87.3 | 70.0 | 99.7 | 83.0 |
| 1938 low | 74.9 | 47.9 | 87.3 | 70.7 |
| 1937 high | 95.0 | 101.2 | 106.0 | 100.7 |
| 1937 low | 80.1 | 69.3 | 92.3 | 81.1 |

(1926 average equals 100.)

## New Financing $69,940,500 in Week

New York, Dec. 15 (AP).—Offerings of new securities continued in good volume during the week ended yesterday, led by a $45,000,000 Northern Indiana Public Service Co. issues, Poor's Publishing Co. reported today.

The total was $69,940,500, the second largest week since the outbreak of war temporarily interrupted the public distribution of new security issues. Only 24 per cent of the aggregate, however, was for the purpose of supplying new money. The remainder represented the refinancing of existing debt.

# Last-Hour Push Lifts Wheat to $1.05 a Bushel

### Oats, Rye and Soy Beans Sell at Best Levels in Over 2 Years

*By the Associated Press*

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A burst of buying in the final hour today skyrocketed wheat prices to $1.05 a bushel, highest since October, 1937, and lifted soy beans to the best level in two and one-half years, while oats and rye sold near two-year peaks.

Corn was the only grain that was not priced above or near previous 1939 highs, but evidence of a strong revival in European demand for corn, with more than 2,000,000 bushels sold the past week, attracted attention. Much of the wheat pit buying was attributed to anticipation of a low official Argentine crop estimate after the close.

Wheat rose as much as 3¼ cents over the previous close, or almost 4 cents above early lows. Heavy profit taking, which kept the market unsettled throughout the day, reduced these gains, but closing prices were 1¾@2¼ higher than yesterday, December, 1.03⅝ and May, 1.01⅜. July contracts, representing the 1940 crop, sold up to $1 for the first time, but closed at 99½@99⅝.

Corn closed ⅝ to ¾ higher, December, 55⅝; May, 56⅞@57; oats, ⅜ to ½ up; soy beans, 3 to 3¼ up, and rye, 1⅛ to 2¼ higher. Lard was 8 lower to 2 higher.

Export buying at Winnipeg in connection with sale of approximately 2,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat abroad attracted much attention. Great Britain was the biggest buyer. Contributing to early weakness, however, was a break of almost 3 cents in Argentine prices, part of which was recovered later.

**Futures Price Range**

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| December | 1.01⅜ | 1.05 | 1.01⅛ | 1.03⅝ |
| May | 99 | 1.02⅜ | 98⅜ | 1.01⅜ |
| July | 97¼ | 1.00 | 96⅞ | 99⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| December | 54½ | 55¾ | 54½ | 55⅝ |
| May | 56⅛ | 57¼ | 56 | 57 |
| July | 56¼ | 57⅜ | 56¼ | 57⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| December | 40¾ | 41 | 40¾ | 40⅞ |
| May | 38¼ | 38⅞ | 37⅞ | 38⅝ |
| July | 34⅛ | 34⅞ | 33⅞ | 34⅝ |
| Soy Beans— | | | | |
| December | 1.17 | 1.20 | 1.16¾ | 1.20 |
| May | 1.15¾ | 1.19½ | 1.15¾ | 1.19 |
| July | 1.12¼ | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.15½ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| December | 71 | 71¼ | 70¾ | 70⅝ |
| May | 68 | 71 | 68 | 70⅝ |
| July | 67¼ | 69¾ | 67¼ | 69 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| December | 6.35 | ..... | ..... | 6.35 |
| January | 6.30 | 6.40 | 6.30 | 6.40 |
| March | 6.90 | 6.97 | 6.87 | 6.92 |
| May | 7.02 | 7.15 | 6.97 | 7.07 |
| July | 7.17 | 7.27 | 7.12 | 7.20 |
| Bellies— | | | | |
| January | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6.95 |

**Cash Grain Prices**

WHEAT—No. 3 mixed (weevily), 1.01.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, 57@63; No. 2, 63; No. 3, 55¾; No. 1 yellow, 56½@56; No. 2, 56¼@57½; No. 3, 56¼@56½; No. 1 white, 64¼; No. 2, 63@64½; sample grade white, 55¼.

OATS—Sample grade mixed, 37; No. 2 white, 41½@41¾; No. 3, 40½@41½.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 1.16½@1.17½; No. 3, 1.15¾@1.17¼; sample grade yellow, 1.14¾.

BARLEY—Malting, 55@60 nominal; feed, 33@48 nominal.

SEED—Timothy, 3.90@4.15 nominal. Red clover, 12.50@15.00 nominal. Red top, 8.50@9.00 nominal. Alsike, 14.00@17.00 nominal. Alfalfa, 17.50@22.50 nominal.

## Treasury Sales

The Treasury reported yesterday that its Government investment accounts made net sales of $2,844,350 Government securities during November.

# Local Securities

**Sales**

Cap. Traction 1st 5s—$1,000 at 98⅛, $1,000 at 98¼, $1,000 at 98¼.

**After Call**

Cap. Traction 1st 5s—$1,500 at 98⅛.

Mergenthaler Linotype—40 at 15.

| Bonds | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| **Public Utility** | | |
| Anacostia & Pot 5s | 96½ | 99 |
| Ana & Pot Gsar 5s | 110 | ..... |
| Cap Traction 1st 5s | 98 | 98⅛ |
| City & Suburban 5s | 96½ | 99 |
| Georgetown Gas 1st 5s | 115 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pwr 3¼s | 107½ | ..... |
| Wash Gas 5s, 1960 | 120 | ..... |
| Wash Rwy & Elec 4s | 107½ | ..... |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Chevy Chase Club 1st 4¼s | 104½ | 105½ |
| Col Country Club 1st 4¼s | 103 | ..... |
| Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4¼s | 100 | ..... |
| **Stocks** | | |
| **Public Utility** | | |
| Amer Tel & Tel (9) | *168⅛ | ..... |
| Capital Transit Co | *13½ | 14⅞ |
| N & W Steamboat (4) | 60 | 75 |
| Pot Elec Pow 6% pf (6) | 114 | ..... |
| Pot Elec P 5½% pf (5.50) | 113 | ..... |
| Wash Gas Lt com (1.50) | 28¼ | 29⅛ |
| Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50) | 105 | ..... |
| Wash Ry & El com (g36) | 730 | ..... |
| Wash Ry & El pf (5) | 113 | ..... |
| **National Banks** | | |
| Capital (4) | 140 | ..... |
| Liberty (6) | 160 | 180 |
| Lincoln (15) | 260 | ..... |
| Riggs (e8) | 255 | 270 |
| Riggs pf (5) | 100 | ..... |
| Washington (6) | 121 | 130 |
| **Trust Companies** | | |
| Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8) | 242 | 265 |
| Natl Say & Tr (4.00) | 178 | 190 |
| Prince Geo Bk&Tr (.60) | 18½ | 22 |
| Wash Loan & Tr (e8) | 235 | 250 |
| **Savings Banks** | | |
| Bank of Bethesda (.75) | 30 | ..... |
| Com & Savings (y10.00) | 270 | ..... |
| **Fire Insurance** | | |
| American (f6) | 115 | ..... |
| Firemen's (1.40) | 27 | ..... |
| National Union (.75) | 14½ | 16 |
| **Title Insurance** | | |
| Columbia (g30) | 13 | ..... |
| Real Estate (m6) | 170 | ..... |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Carpel Corp (2.00) | *28 | 32 |
| Lanston Monotype (2.00) | 30 | 36 |
| Lincoln Serv com (†1.00) | 18¾ | 20 |
| Lincoln S 7% pr pf (3.50) | 45 | 52 |
| Mergenthaler Lino (p.50) | 14½ | 15½ |
| Natl Mtg & Inv of (d.20) | 3¾ | 4¼ |
| Peoples Drug S com (1.00) | *33 | 38 |
| Real Est M&G pf (.50) | *5½ | 6¼ |
| Security Storage (5) | 85 | 100 |
| Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3) | 58 | 63 |
| Wdwd & Loth com (g2.00) | *45 | 53 |
| Wdwd & Loth pf (7) | *118 | ..... |

*Ex. Dividend.
†Plus extras.
(d) 20c paid June 15, 1939.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 3% extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid December 20, 1938.
(K) 20c extra.
(m) $1.50 extra.
(p) 50c paid September 20, 1938.
(s) $2.00 paid in 1938.
(y) $5.00 extra.

## Treasury Securities and Federal Land Bank Bonds Traded Over the Counter

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

### United States Treasury Notes

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

| Outstanding (Millions.) | Issue. | Rate. | Maturity. | Bid. | Asked. | Approx. Yield. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $1378 | Notes

# Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

*By the Associated Press*

Total stock sales yesterday, 704,480 shares; previous day, 887,450 shares; week ago, 974,680 shares; year ago, 1,147,240 shares; two years ago, 792,760 shares; January 1 to date, 282,763,931 shares; year ago, 283,413,327 shares; two years ago, 395,332,342 shares.

## Dow-Jones Stocks

*By the United Press*

New York, Dec. 15.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Net Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 industrials | 150.11 | 148.74 | 149.64 | +0.71 |
| 20 rails | 31.95 | 31.67 | 31.81 | —0.03 |
| 15 utilities | 25.04 | 24.86 | 24.92 | —0.03 |
| 65 stocks | 50.48 | 50.03 | 50.30 | +0.13 |

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

| | |
|---|---|
| Industrials | 96,700 |
| Rails | 32,000 |
| Utilities | 27,900 |
| Total | 156,600 |

| Sales. | Add 00. | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | | | | | |
| Abbott Lab | 4 | 67¾ | 67½ | 67¾ | + ½ |
| Acme Stl | 2 | 51 | 50¾ | 51 | — 1 |
| Adams Exp | 12 | 8¾ | 8¼ | 8¼ | — ¼ |
| Addressog | 6 | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | + ¼ |
| Alaska Juneau | 14 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | + ⅛ |
| Allegheny Corp | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Alleghanpf$30ww | 9 | 13½ | 13⅜ | 13½ | + ¼ |
| Alleghany pr pf | 1 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Allegheny-LudStl | 4 | 22¾ | 22½ | 22½ | — ¼ |
| Al Chem&Dye | 11 | 182 | 180 | 182 | — 4 |
| Allied Mills | 6 | 13¼ | 13 | 13 | ..... |
| Allied Strs | 18 | 9⅜ | 9 | 9 | — ⅛ |
| Allis-Ch Mfg | 34 | 40¾ | 39¾ | 40¾ | + ⅝ |
| Alpha P Cem | 1 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Amerada Corp | 2 | 55 | 55 | 55 | ..... |
| Am Airlines | 2 | 40½ | 39½ | 40½ | + ½ |
| Am Bank Note | 4 | 11 | 10¾ | 10¾ | — ⅛ |
| Am Bank N pf | 50 | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ | ..... |
| Am Mosch | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | — ⅛ |
| Am Brake Shoe | 6 | 46 | 45¼ | 46 | + ¼ |
| Am Can | 1 | 114⅜ | 112⅝ | 113 | + ⅛ |
| Am Can pf | 1 | 175⅛ | 175⅛ | 175⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 6 | 32½ | 32¼ | 32¼ | — ⅜ |
| Am Ch & Cable | 6 | 23 | 22½ | 23 | + ⅜ |
| Am Coml Alco | 2 | 71¼ | 71¼ | 71¼ | ..... |
| Am Crystal Sug | 1 | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Am Encaustic Tiling | 1 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | ..... |
| Am & For Pow | 9 | 2¼ | 2 | 2 | — ⅛ |
| Am & F P $6 pf | 1 | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | ..... |
| Am & F P $7 pf | 1 | 26 | 26 | 26 | ..... |
| Am & F P 2 pf | 1 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | — ⅛ |
| Am-Hawaii SS Co | 7 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Am Home Pr | 6 | 59 | 58¾ | 58¾ | — ¼ |
| Am Ice | 4 | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | + ⅛ |
| Am International | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| Am Locomotive | 10 | 23 | 22½ | 22½ | — ⅝ |
| Am Locomot pf | 1 | 61 | 60⅛ | 61 | + 1¼ |
| Am M&F Pow | 7 | 14¾ | 14⅜ | 14¾ | + ⅛ |
| Am Metal | 7 | 23½ | 23¼ | 23½ | ..... |
| Am News Co | 1.80 | 24 | 23¾ | 24 | ..... |
| Am Pow & Lt | 32 | 4¼ | 4⅛ | 4¼ | — ⅛ |
| Am P&L $6 pf | 2 | 52¼ | 52¼ | 52¼ | — ⅛ |
| Am P&L $5 pf | 1 | 43½ | 43⅜ | 43⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Am Rad & St S | 81 | 9½ | 9⅜ | 9½ | ..... |
| Am Roll Mill | 13 | 16⅞ | 16⅜ | 16⅞ | + ⅜ |
| Am Roll Mill pf | 2 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | ..... |
| Am Seating | 1 | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | — ⅛ |
| Am Smelt & R | 11 | 52 | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | + ⅜ |
| Am Smelt & R pf | 1 | 141¾ | 141¾ | 141¾ | + 1¼ |
| Am Stl Fdrs | 4 | 34½ | 34¼ | 34½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Stores | 3 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | ..... |
| Am Sugar Ref | 4 | 21½ | 21¼ | 21½ | ..... |
| Am Sugar pf | 1 | 82¼ | 82¼ | 82¼ | — ¼ |
| Am Tobacco | 1 | 14¼ | 14¼ | 14¼ | ..... |
| Am Tel & Tel | 7 | 168⅞ | 168⅝ | 168⅝ | — ¼ |
| Am Tobacco | 2 | 82 | 82 | 82 | + ⅛ |
| Am Tob B | 10 | 83½ | 82 | 83½ | + ⅜ |
| Am Tob pf | 3 | 147⅛ | 147⅛ | 147⅛ | ..... |
| Am Type Fdrs | 1 | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | — ⅛ |
| Am Wat Wks | 18 | 11¼ | 11 | 11 | — ⅛ |
| Am Woolen | 1 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | — ⅛ |
| Am Wool pf | 6 | 48½ | 47½ | 47½ | ..... |
| Am Zinc L & S | 8 | 7 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Anaconda | 29 | 34¼ | 30⅝ | 30⅞ | + ¼ |
| Anaconda W & C | 2 | 41 | 41 | 41 | ..... |
| Anchor Hock Gl | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| Anch H G pf | 1.80 | 114 | 114 | 114 | ..... |
| A P W Paper | 1 | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | ..... |
| Arch-Dan-M | 1 | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33¼ | — ⅛ |
| Armour Del pf | 1 | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ | + ¼ |
| Arm Ill | 5 | 5¼ | 5 | 5 | ..... |
| Arm Ill pr pf | 1 | 46 | 46 | 46 | ..... |
| Armstrong Cork | 7 | 37½ | 37¼ | 37¼ | — ⅛ |
| Arnold Const | 1 | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Artloom Corp | 2 | 8¾ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Asso Dry Goods | 9 | 8 | 7⅞ | 8 | ..... |
| Assd D Gds 2 pf | 1 | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ | + ¼ |
| Associates Inv | 1 | 38 | 38 | 38 | ..... |
| Assoc Inv pf | 10 | 95 | 95 | 95 | + ½ |
| Atch T & S F | 39 | 24⅜ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Atch T & S F pf | 8 | 53½ | 52½ | 52¾ | — ⅝ |
| Atl Coast Line | 7 | 23½ | 22½ | 23 | — ¼ |
| Atl G&W Indies | 1 | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | — 1¼ |
| Atl Refining | 13 | 21⅜ | 20⅜ | 21⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Atl Refining pf | 1 | 108 | 108 | 108 | — 1 |
| Atlas Corp | 8 | 8⅛ | 8 | 8⅛ | ..... |
| Atlas Pwr pf | 10 | 123 | 123 | 123 | ..... |
| Auburn Auto | 1 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | ..... |
| Aviation Corp | 36 | 7⅛ | 7 | 7⅛ | + ⅛ |
| **B** | | | | | |
| Bald Loco ct | 13 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Balt & Ohio | 7 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Balt & Ohio pf | 1 | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Bangor & Ar | 5 | 12⅛ | 12⅜ | 12¾ | + ⅛ |
| Bang & Ar pf | 1.20 | 51 | 50½ | 51 | — ¼ |
| Barber Asph | 1 | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Barker pf | 50 | 25¾ | 25 | 25 | — ⅛ |
| Barnsdall Oil | 17 | 12¾ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | — ⅜ |
| Bayuk Cigar | 5 | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Beatrice Cream | 3 | 26¾ | 26 | 26 | — 1 |
| Beech-Nut Pack | 2 | 126 | 125 | 125 | ..... |
| Bendi Aviat | 20 | 30¼ | 30 | 30¼ | + ⅛ |
| Ben Ind L prpf | 1 | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55¼ | — ⅛ |
| Best & Co | 1 | 37¾ | 37¼ | 37¼ | — ⅜ |
| Beth Steel | 14 | 83¾ | 83 | 83½ | + ⅛ |
| Beth Stl 5½ pf | 6 | 107⅞ | 107⅞ | 107⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Beth Stl 7% pf | 3 | 114¼ | 114 | 114 | — ⅛ |
| Bigelow-Sanf | 2 | 26½ | 26⅛ | 26½ | + ⅛ |
| Blacker&Decker | 2 | 20¼ | 20 | 20¼ | + ⅛ |
| Blaw-Knox | 6 | 11⅝ | 11 | 11⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Bliss & Laugh | 4 | 34 | 33⅜ | 34 | + ⅛ |
| Boeing Airpl | 28 | 23½ | 23 | 23 | ..... |
| Bohn Al&Brass | 7 | 22⅝ | 22 | 22¼ | — ⅛ |
| Bon Ami B | 90 | 60 | 60 | 60 | + ⅛ |
| Bonds Stks | 2 | 24 | 23½ | 24 | + ⅛ |
| Borden Co | 11 | 20⅝ | 20 | 20 | — ⅛ |
| Borg-Warner | 13 | 24¾ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Boston&Maine | 3 | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | — ⅛ |
| Bower Roll Bear | 2 | 31⅝ | 31½ | 31½ | — ⅛ |
| Brew Corp Am | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| Bridgpt Brass | 4 | 11⅞ | 11½ | 11½ | ..... |
| Briggs Mfg | 8 | 22½ | 22¼ | 22⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Bristol-Myers | 2 | 50⅜ | 50⅜ | 50⅜ | + ⅜ |
| Bklyn&Qu Tr | 5 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | ..... |
| Bklyn&Q Tr pf | 2 | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | — ⅛ |
| Bklyn&Q T pfct | 1 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | ..... |
| Bklyn-Man Tr | 20 | 14⅜ | 14½ | 14⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Bklyn-M Tr pf | 3 | 50¼ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | — ⅜ |
| Bklyn M T pfct | 1 | 49¼ | 49¼ | 49¼ | — ½ |
| Bklyn Un Gas | 9 | 23½ | 22¾ | 22¾ | — 1 |
| Bruns-Balke | 2 | 21⅞ | 21¾ | 21⅞ | ..... |
| Bucyrus-Erie | 4 | 10 | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Budd Mfg | 3 | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Budd Mfg pfd | 10 | 43 | 41 | 41 | — 1 |
| Budd Wheel | 7 | 5¼ | 5⅛ | 5¼ | ..... |
| Bulova Watch | 2 | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ | — ⅛ |
| Burling Mills | 4 | 18⅛ | 18 | 18⅛ | ..... |
| Burr Add Mch | 10 | 11⅜ | 11¾ | 11⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Bush Terminal | 4 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | — ⅛ |
| Butler Bros | 4 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Butte C & Z | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ..... |
| Byers (AM) Co | 4 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Byers(AM)pf | 1 | 76 | 75 | 75 | — ⅛ |
| Byron Jackson | 1 | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | ..... |
| **C** | | | | | |
| Calif Packing | 2 | 22 | 22 | 22 | + ⅛ |
| Calif Pack pf | 1 | 50½ | 50½ | 50½ | ..... |
| Callahan Z-Ld | 3 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| Calumet & Hec | 5 | 7 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Campbell Wyant | 2 | 13¾ | 13½ | 13¾ | + ⅛ |
| Can Dry G Ale | 13 | 17 | 16⅞ | 17 | ..... |
| Canad Pacific | 11 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | ..... |
| Cannon Mills | 1 | 40 | 40 | 40 | ..... |
| Capital Ad A | 1 | 6½ | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| Carpenter Stl | 1 | 24 | 24 | 24 | ..... |
| Carriers & Gen | 1 | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | — ⅛ |
| Case (J I) Co | 2 | 73 | 72¼ | 72¼ | — ⅜ |
| Case(JI) pf | 30 | 113¼ | 113¼ | 113¼ | ..... |
| Caterpil Tractor | 8 | 57⅛ | 56½ | 56¾ | — ⅛ |
| Celanese Corp | 17 | 28⅝ | 28⅜ | 28⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Celan pr pf | 2.50 | 106 | 106 | 106 | ..... |
| Celotex Corp | 17 | 10½ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | — ⅜ |
| Cent Foundry | 4 | 3½ | 3 | 3 | ..... |
| Cent R R N J | 1 | 43 | 43 | 43 | + ⅛ |
| Cent Vt Sys | 1 | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | — ⅛ |
| Cerro de Pas | 14 | 38⅛ | 37¾ | 38⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Cert-teed Prod | 2 | 6¾ | 6½ | 6¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cert-td6%pf | 1.70 | 26½ | 26½ | 26½ | + ⅛ |
| Champ Paper A | 1 | 24 | 24 | 24 | — ⅛ |
| Chas & Ohio | 12 | 40⅜ | 40⅜ | 40½ | ..... |
| Ches Corp | 51 | 4½ | 4 | 4 | ..... |
| Chi & N West | 3 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ..... |
| Chi Grt W pf | 3 | 2 | 1¾ | 2 | ..... |
| Chi Mail Or | 3 | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | 10⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Chi M St P & P | 19 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ..... |
| Chi M St P & P pf | 1 | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ..... |
| Chi Pneu Tool | 15 | 14¼ | 13¾ | 14 | + ⅛ |
| Chi Pneu Tpr pf | 1 | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | + ⅝ |
| Chi Rk Is & Pac | 5 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ..... |
| CRI&Pac 7%pf | 2 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ..... |
| Childs Co | 1 | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | ..... |
| Chrysler Corp | 102 | 90 | 88¾ | 89¼ | + ⅛ |
| City Ice & Fuel | 2 | 12¼ | 12¼ | 12¼ | ..... |
| City I&F pf | 90 | 95 | 95 | 95 | ..... |
| City Stores | 3 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | + ⅛ |
| Clark Equip | 3 | 31 | 31 | 31 | ..... |
| Clev & Pitts | 10 | 75 | 75 | 75 | + 2⅜ |
| Clev El Il pf | 10 | 113½ | 113½ | 113½ | + 1 |
| Clev Graph Br | 7 | 38¾ | 38 | 38⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Climax Moly | 128 | 44¼ | 39½ | 39½ | — 7⅛ |
| Cluett Peabody | 7 | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35¼ | ..... |
| Coca-Cola | 1 | 118¾ | 118¾ | 118½ | ..... |
| Colgate Palm | 80 | 17¼ | 16¾ | 17 | + ¼ |
| Collins & Aik | 1 | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | + ⅛ |
| Col&Stn 1pf | 40 | 5 | 4¾ | 4¾ | ..... |
| Col Fuel & Iron | 3 | 19 | 19 | 19 | ..... |
| Colum Br castA | 2 | 25 | 25 | 25 | — ⅛ |
| Colum BrcastB | 2 | 25 | 25 | 25 | — ⅛ |
| Colum G & El | 38 | 6¼ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Col G&E pf A | 2 | 84¾ | 84¾ | 84¾ | — ⅛ |
| Colum Pict pf | 4 | 16 | 15½ | 16 | + ⅛ |
| Coml Credit | 3 | 45¼ | 44¾ | 45 | — ⅛ |
| Comi Invest Tr | 4 | 51¾ | 51½ | 51⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Comi I T cv pf | 1 | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | ..... |
| Comi Solvents | 14 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13⅞ | ..... |
| Com'wlth & S | 44 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... |
| Com & Sou pf | 8 | 65¼ | 65 | 65 | ..... |
| Com'wlth Edis | 54 | 31½ | 31¼ | 31½ | ..... |
| Conde Nast | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | ..... |
| Consoleum-N | 3 | 23 | 23 | 23 | + ⅛ |
| Consol Coal | 17 | 28¾ | 27¾ | 28¾ | ..... |
| Consol Cigar | 3 | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | ..... |
| Cons Edison | 2 | 30½ | 29½ | 30 | ..... |
| Cons Edison pf | 2 | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | + ⅛ |
| Consol Film I | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ..... |
| Consol Oil | 60 | 7¼ | 7 | 7¼ | ..... |
| Consol'n Coal | 1 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | ..... |
| Container Corp | 9 | 16¾ | 16¼ | 16¾ | ..... |
| Cont Bak A | 2 | 13 | 12½ | 12⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Cont Bak pf | 1 | 92½ | 92½ | 92½ | ..... |
| Cont Can | 12 | 42¾ | 41½ | 42 | ..... |
| Cont Diam Fib | 2 | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ | ..... |
| Cont Ins | 7 | 39½ | 39 | 39½ | + ⅛ |
| Cont Motors | 42 | 4 | 3¾ | 3¾ | — ⅛ |
| Cont Oil Del | 41 | 23¾ | 22¾ | 23⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Corn Exch'ge | 20 | 60 | 60 | 60 | ..... |
| Corn Products | 5 | 62⅝ | 62⅜ | 62⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Coty Inc | 15 | 5 | 4¾ | 4¾ | — ⅛ |
| Coty Internat | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Crane Co | 11 | 25¾ | 24½ | 25¼ | ..... |
| Crane Co pf | 1 | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | + ½ |
| Crane Co cv pf | 1 | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | ..... |
| Crosley Corp | 5 | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Crown Cork&S | 12 | 28¼ | 28 | 28 | — ⅛ |
| Crown Zell'bach | 6 | 17¼ | 17¼ | 17¼ | ..... |
| Crown Zel pf | 1.10 | 93½ | 93 | 93 | — ⅛ |
| Crucible Steel | 7 | 42¼ | 41½ | 42 | — ⅝ |
| Cuban-Am Sug | 7 | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Cuban-Am Sug pf | 10 | 75 | 75 | 75 | ..... |
| Cudahy Pack | 1 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Cuneo Press | 4 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | ..... |
| Curtis Publish | 14 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Curtis Pub pf | 9 | 47 | 45¾ | 46½ | + 1¼ |
| Curtiss-Wright | 70 | 10½ | 10⅜ | 10½ | + ⅛ |
| Curtiss-Wr A | 16 | 28⅝ | 28⅜ | 28⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Cushman $8pf | 20 | 55 | 55 | 55 | ..... |
| Cutler-Hammer | 6 | 21¾ | 21 | 21½ | — ⅛ |
| **D** | | | | | |
| Davega Stores | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ..... |
| Davison Chem | 8 | 7⅜ | 7⅛ | 7⅜ | ..... |
| Deere & Co | 27 | 23⅞ | 23¾ | 23⅞ | ..... |
| Delaw-Wem-Oil | 2 | 17½ | 17 | 17 | ..... |
| Del & Hudson | 15 | 24¼ | 23½ | 24¼ | — ⅜ |
| Del Lack&West | 7 | 5⅝ | 5½ | 5½ | ..... |
| Den&Rio GW pf | 3 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ..... |
| Detroit Edison | 4 | 122 | 122 | 122 | ..... |
| Devoe&Ray A | 10 | 22 | 22 | 22 | ..... |
| Diamond Match | 4 | 34 | 33¾ | 34 | + ⅛ |
| Diam Match pf | 1 | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ | + ⅛ |
| Distil Corp-Seag | 3 | 16¾ | 16½ | 16¾ | + ⅛ |
| Dixie-Vortex | 1 | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ | — ⅛ |
| Dome Mines | 12 | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Douglas Aircr | 24 | 80¾ | 78 | 80½ | + 1⅝ |
| Dresser Mfg | 2 | 14⅞ | 14⅝ | 14⅞ | + ⅛ |
| duPont de N | 20 | 179½ | 179⅛ | 179⅛ | — ⅛ |
| duPont pf | 4 | 122 | 122 | 122 | + ½ |
| DuoLightlpf† | 1.90 | 117½ | 117¼ | 117⅜ | + ⅛ |
| **E** | | | | | |
| Eastern Air L | 47 | 28⅝ | 27¼ | 28½ | + 1½ |
| Eastman Kodak | 4 | 167 | 164¼ | 166½ | — 1 |
| Eaton Mfg | 8 | 29½ | 29¼ | 29¼ | — ⅛ |
| Ei Auto Lite | 18 | 37⅛ | 37¼ | 37⅛ | ..... |
| Elec Boat | 4 | 16 | 16 | 16 | ..... |
| El Power & Lt | 9 | 7 | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | ..... |
| El Pow&Lt $6 pf | 7 | 25⅛ | 25¼ | 25⅛ | + ⅛ |
| El Pow&Lt $7 pf | 5 | 30½ | 29⅝ | 30⅜ | + ⅛ |
| El Storage Bat | 7 | 28¼ | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | — ⅜ |
| El Paso Nat Gas | 1 | 41 | 41 | 41 | ..... |
| Eng Pub Service | 8 | 11½ | 11½ | 11¼ | — ⅛ |
| Eng P S $5 pf | 3 | 77 | 76½ | 77 | + 1½ |
| Eng P S $5½ pf | 2 | 86 | 86 | 86 | + 1¾ |
| Eng P S $6 pf | 3 | 90 | 89 | 90 | + ¼ |
| Equit Off Bldg | 3 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | ..... |
| Erie R R | 4 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | ..... |
| Erie 1 pf | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... |
| Eureka V Clean | 1 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Evans Products | 6 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | + ⅜ |
| Ex-Cell-O | 2 | 23¾ | 23½ | 23¾ | — ⅛ |
| Exchange Buffet | 1 | | | | ..... |
| **F** | | | | | |
| Fairbanks Morse | 1 | 37⅜ | 37⅜ | 37⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Fajardo Sugar | 3 | 28½ | 28 | 28⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Fed LtTrac pf | 10 | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | — ⅛ |
| Fed Mng&Smelt | 1 | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | — ⅛ |
| Fed Mot Truck | 3 | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ..... |
| Fed Wat Srv A | 5 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | ..... |
| Federal D Stra | 1 | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Fed D Strs pf | 2 | 84½ | 84½ | 84½ | — ⅛ |
| Ferro Enam | 2 | 18¼ | 18¼ | 18¼ | + 1 |
| Fid P Fire Ins | 7 | 40 | 39¾ | 40 | + ⅛ |
| Firestone T & R | 37 | 20 | 19¾ | 19¾ | + ⅛ |
| First Nat Strs | 11 | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | — ⅝ |
| Flintkote | 8 | 20⅜ | 20⅛ | 20⅜ | ..... |
| Florence Stove | 1 | 36 | 36 | 36 | ..... |
| FlorsheimShoeA | 1 | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22¾ | ..... |
| Food Machinery | 7 | 32 | 31¾ | 32 | — ⅛ |
| Foster Wheeler | 3 | 19⅜ | 19 | 19⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Francisco Sugar | 1 | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | ..... |
| Freeport Sulph | 10 | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | — ⅛ |
| **G** | | | | | |
| Gar Wood Ind | 1 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | ..... |
| Gen Am Invest | 2 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | ..... |
| Gen Am Trans | 2 | 54¼ | 54¼ | 54¼ | — ⅛ |
| Gen Baking pf | 10 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 1 |
| Gen Bronze | 2 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Cable | 6 | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Cigar | 3 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | ..... |
| Gen Cigar pf | 30 | 112 | 111½ | 112 | + 2 |
| Gen Elec | 102 | 40¼ | 39⅝ | 40 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Foods | 13 | 47 | 46¾ | 47 | ..... |
| Gen Foods pf | 1 | 116½ | 116½ | 116½ | + ⅛ |
| Gen G & El A | 10 | | | | ..... |
| Gen Mills | 4 | 90½ | 90 | 90 | — ⅛ |
| Gen Mills 5 pf | 30 | 127¾ | 127¾ | 127¾ | — ⅛ |
| Gen Motors | 104 | 54½ | 53⅞ | 54¼ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Print Ink | 6 | 10 | 9⅝ | 10 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Pub Service | 1 | | | | ..... |
| Gen Ry Signal | 6 | 18¾ | 18½ | 18¾ | — 1 |
| Gen Real & Util | 3 | | | | ..... |
| Gen Refract | 3 | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ | ..... |
| Gen Shoe | 1 | 15 | 15 | 15 | + ⅛ |
| GenSteelCastpf | 20 | 30½ | 30½ | 30⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Tel | 1 | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Thea Eq | 2 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | ..... |
| Gen T & Rub | 3 | 22¼ | 22½ | 22½ | — ⅛ |
| Gillette Saf R | 17 | 6 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | ..... |
| Gillette Saf R pf | 1 | 46¼ | 46¼ | 46¼ | ..... |
| Gimbel Bros | 15 | 9 | 8⅛ | 8⅜ | ..... |
| Glidden Co | 5 | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | ..... |
| Gobel (Adolf) | 3 | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | ..... |
| Gobel Brew | 1 | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | ..... |
| Gold&StockTel | 10 | 85¾ | 85¾ | 85¾ | — ⅛ |
| Goodrich (BF) | 17 | 20½ | 20¼ | 20¼ | — ⅛ |
| Goodrich BF pf | 2 | 66 | 66 | 66 | ..... |
| Goodyear T&R | 31 | 24¼ | 23¾ | 24 | — ⅛ |
| Goodyear T&R pf | 3 | 95 | 94 | 94 | — 1 |
| GothSilkHosiery | 2 | 3¾ | 3¼ | 3¾ | + ¼ |
| GothSilk Hospf | 2 | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | + 2¾ |
| Grah-PaigeMot | 13 | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ..... |
| Granby C Min | 1 | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | — ⅛ |
| Grand Union | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... |
| Grand Union pf | 2 | 15½ | 15 | 15½ | + ⅛ |
| Granite C Stl | 2 | 17 | 17 | 17 | + 1¼ |
| Grant (W T) | 1 | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | ..... |
| Gt N Ir Ore ct | 7 | 18 | 17¾ | 17¾ | ..... |
| Gt Nor Ry pf | 28 | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¼ | — ⅛ |
| Gt West Sug | 9 | 29½ | 29½ | 29¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gt W Sug pf | 20 | 132 | 132 | 132 | ..... |
| Green (H L) | 3 | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ | — ⅛ |
| Greyhound Cp | 18 | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ | — ⅛ |
| Greyhound pf | 11 | 50½ | 50½ | 50½ | — ⅛ |
| Grumman Aircft | 1 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | ..... |
| Gulf Mob & N | 8 | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | — ⅛ |
| **H** | | | | | |
| Harb-Walker | 4 | 27½ | 27½ | 27⅝ | ..... |
| Hat Cp Am A | 3 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | + ⅛ |
| Hayes Body | 6 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | ..... |
| Hecker Prod | 5 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | + ⅛ |
| Helme (GW) | 3 | 108½ | 108½ | 108½ | — 1½ |
| Hercules Motor | 1 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | — ⅛ |
| Hercules Powder | 3 | 89¼ | 89¼ | 89¼ | ..... |
| Hercules P pf | 40 | 131⅞ | 131⅛ | 131⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Holland Furn | 2 | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | — ⅛ |
| Hollander (A) | 3 | 39¾ | 39¼ | 39¾ | + ⅛ |
| Holly Sugar | 3 | 12¾ | 12½ | 12¾ | + ⅛ |
| Homestake Min | 3 | 60¼ | 59⅞ | 60 | ..... |
| Houd-Hersh A | 1 | 33 | 33 | 33 | + ⅛ |
| Houd-Hersh B | 3 | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | — ⅛ |
| Houston Oil | 21 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | ..... |
| Howe Sound | 3 | 53¾ | 53¼ | 53⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Hudson & Man | 1 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | ..... |
| Hudson B M&S | 13 | 24½ | 23¾ | 23⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Hudson Motor | 5 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | ..... |
| Hupp Motor | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| **I** | | | | | |
| Illinois Central | 1 | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | + ⅜ |
| Indian Refin | 3 | 6 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Indust Rayon | 2 | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | ..... |
| Inger Rand | 1 | 115 | 115 | 115 | ..... |
| Inger Rd pf† | 1.40 | 150 | 150 | 150 | ..... |
| Inland Steel | 4 | 89 | 87¾ | 89 | + ¾ |
| Inspirat Copper | 2 | 13¾ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Inspirat C ri | 147 | 1-256 | 1-256 | 1-256 | ..... |
| Insuransh ct | 2 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | ..... |
| Interb Rap Tr | 2 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Interb Rap T ct | 4 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | ..... |
| Interchem Cp | 1 | 42 | 42 | 42 | — ⅛ |
| Int Corp pf† | 10 | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ | + ½ |
| Interlake Iron | 16 | 12⅜ | 12 | 12⅛ | ..... |
| Int Agricultural | 1 | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | ..... |
| Int Bus Mach | 2 | 180 | 178½ | 180 | + 2 |
| Int Bkat-exist | 18 | 0⅛ | 0⅛ | 0⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Int Hydro-Elec A | 5 | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | ..... |
| Int Mer Marine | 7 | 8¾ | 8⅛ | 8⅜ | ..... |
| Int Mining | 24 | 7½ | 7¼ | 7½ | + ⅛ |
| Int Nick Can | 57 | 36⅛ | 35¾ | 35¾ | — ⅜ |
| Int Pap & Pw | 23 | 12¾ | 12¾ | 13¼ | ..... |
| Int Pap&Pw pf | 11 | 51¾ | 50⅝ | 51 | + ⅛ |
| Int Ry C A pf | 10 | 50 | 50 | 50 | ..... |
| Int Shoe | 2 | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | — ⅛ |
| Int Silver pf | 1 | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Int Tel & Tel | 89 | 4¼ | 4 | 4 | ..... |
| Int Vitamin for cl | 4 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Interst Dep Strs | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | ..... |
| Intertype Corp | 4 | 8⅝ | 8 | 8 | ..... |
| Island Crk Coal | 1 | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | + ⅛ |
| **J** | | | | | |
| Jarvis (W B) | 8 | 16½ | 16¼ | 16⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Johns-Manville | 5 | 75¼ | 75 | 75¼ | + ⅛ |
| Jones & L Stl pf | 4 | 69 | 68 | 69 | + 1 |
| **K** | | | | | |
| Kalam Stov & F | 1 | 15 | 15 | 15 | ..... |
| Kan City South | 1 | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ | — ⅛ |
| Keith-Or pf† | 1 | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ | + 3 |
| Kelsey-H Wh A | 1 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10

# 8 Hurt in D. C. Va. Traffic; Trucks Crash

### Huge Cocktail Mixed As Liquor Van Turns Turtle, Spills 10 Cases

Eight persons suffered injuries in accidents in the District or in nearby Virginia yesterday.

John S. Everhart, 16, a Western Union Messenger, of Brentwood, Md., was bicycling to work when he was struck at Rhode Island avenue and Monroe street northeast. At the office of a neighborhood physician he was treated for cuts and bruises.

Witnesses of the accidents said the automobile, a tan sedan bearing Maryland license, was operated by a woman. Police broadcast a lookout for her.

Three men were brought to Emergency Hospital and were treated for abrasions and bruises following a head-on crash between two trucks at Columbia Pike and Military road in Arlington County, Va.

None seriously hurt, the injured men identified themselves as Pyles Warren, 25, 1337 Childress street northeast; Otis Long, colored, 20, 71 M street southwest, and John Hayes, colored, 25, 822 Columbia Pike, Arlington.

An automobile was overturned and the driver and a passenger injured in a collision at South Dakota avenue and Monroe street northeast. James Garrison, 44, 332 Tenth street northeast, operator of the overturned car, suffered concussion and cuts. Thomas J. Crimmons, 60, 7513 Fourteenth street northwest, a passenger, received bruises on his side.

Police said that Clyde Fletcher, 40, of Mount Rainier, Md., was driving the other car.

The intersection of Fourth and East Capitol streets was literally "washed with alcohol" yesterday when a liquor truck overturned, throwing ten cases of whisky, gin, rum and brandy into the street. Anthony Kumbar, 25, of Suitland, Md., the driver, escaped injury.

Walter Smart, about 55, of 7049 Eastern avenue, Takoma Park, Md., suffered a fractured skull and hip injuries when he was struck by a motorcycle as he crossed Georgia avenue just above the District line, last night. Eward C. Allen, of 600 Oglethorpe street northwest, who police said was the driver of the machine, suffered cuts. Both were treated at Washington Sanitarium.

## Trucks Crash Head-On—Three Escape With Lives

Post Staff Photo

Three men who suffered abrasions and bruises yesterday when these trucks collided at Columbia pike and Military road, Arlington, Va., may deem themselves lucky. A man identified as Pyles Warren, 25, of 1337 Childress street northeast; Otis Long, colored, 20, of 71 M street southwest, and John Hayes, colored, 25, of Arlington, were treated at Emergency Hospital

# Trust Inquiry Urged to Study Small Bankers In Investigation of Investment Practices

By Felix Cotten,
*Post Staff Writer*

The Monopoly Committee, absorbed in trying to show lack of competition among large investment banking houses, was urged yesterday to hear suggestions from securities dealers in the "hinterlands" as to how Federal tax and regulatory laws might be modified to help business.

Emmett F. Connely, president of the Investment Bankers Association of America, told the committee that "typical local dealers" were ready to present specific testimony on these points.

Connely protested against the Securities and Exchange Commission's plan to confine the inquiry to a small group of large houses, such as Morgan, Stanley & Co., Inc., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. This would give a distorted picture of the investment banking business, he said, and would deprive the committee of information which might be useful in its study of the flow of capital into industry.

George Whitney, partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., was on the witness stand a large part of the day yesterday, as Peter Nehemkis, SEC attorney, sought to show that the handling of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. financing had long been the "proprietary" right of a comparatively exclusive investment banking group.

Whitney denied the House of Morgan ever had a "proprietary interest" in the financing. He argued that the investment banking business was "as competitive as the dickens."

John R. Chapin, Brookline, Mass., who is with the Boston office of Kidder, Peabody & Co., said under questioning it was customary to refer to participations in investment banking syndicates handling security flotations as a "proprietary interest." Whitney observed he never heard of the term until it was mentioned in the hearing.

Nehemkis submitted a written agreement, dated May 5, 1920, in which J. P. Morgan and H. P. Davison of the Morgan firm and Robert Windsor, of Kidder, Peabody, worked out a rearrangement of participations in the A. T. and T. financing.

The agreement was reached at a meeting in the library of J. P. Morgan. Kidder, Peabody headed a New England investment banking group which was to share 30 per cent in purchase or underwriting syndicates for A. T. & T. securities. Morgan & Co. headed a New York group representing the rest of the country and received the remaining 70 per cent.

The house of Morgan individually was given a 20 per cent share, and Kidder, Peabody 15 per cent.

Nehemkis introduced a memorandum, partly in the handwriting of Whitney and Windsor, showing the Morgan group had tried to get 76 per cent, cutting the New England group down to 24 per cent.

The committee was told that prior to 1906, A. T. and T. bond issues were sold to bankers through competitive bidding. In that year, $150,000,000 of bonds was sold to Morgan & Co., Kidder, Peabody and other bankers without competitive bidding.

Leon Henderson, SEC member, said that from 1906 to date J. P. Morgan & Co. and later Morgan, Stanley, had headed the flotation of nearly $2,000,000,000 of telephone company bonds. Bankers' gross commissions on these bonds, the committee was informed, have totaled approximately $46,000,000.

Whether the company has been provided with capital at the lowest cost and in a manner most in the public interest "is a question which cannot be answered," Henderson said.

Connely said securities dealers were prepared to make suggestions for changes in the 1933 securities act, bank regulatory practices, and Federal tax laws to stimulate the flow of capital into industry and particularly into small enterprise.

Their purpose, he said, is identical with that of President Roosevelt as outlined in his letter to O'Mahoney last May, asking the committee to find out how to use idle dollars to give jobs to idle men.

Dealers disagree with testimony presented to the committee at that time by New Deal economists that business improvement can be brought about only by increased Government spending, he said.

# Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

*Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress presents the Budapest String Quartet (Josef Rossmann, Alexander Schneider, Boris Kroyt and Mischa Schneider), assisted by William Primrose, viola, in Coolidge Auditorium Friday night. Program: Quartet in D major, Op. 18, No. 3 (Beethoven), Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1 (Brahms), Quintet in G minor, K V 516 (Mozart).*

Never have the Stradiveri instruments of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall collection sounded together with more dulcet concord and more impassioned vibrancy than they did last evening in the hands of the Budapest String Quartet. One always expects a deeply satisfying performance from these artists, and on this occasion they even exceeded expectation. They were so completely in the vein for poetic communication that they left no phrase without its particular eloquence. And when they were joined by William Primrose in the Mozart quintet, the acme of auditory enjoyment was reached.

The first offering of the visitors was Beethoven's D major quartet which, on the authority of both Czerny and Ries, is the first foursome that he wrote, although it stands third among the six in Opus 18. In the work there is internal evidence that Beethoven was feeling his way in an unfamiliar medium, for it is in structure and content the weakest of the six, and it lacks his usual boldness and determination. Only in the slow movement does one feel a full confidence that all is going well.

In all probability this quartet, as well as the other five in the set, was tried out in the home of Emanuel Aloys Foerster, whom Beethoven once referred as his "old master." Twice a week Beethoven, Hummel and other friends were wont to meet with Foerster and play chamber music. It would be interesting to know just how much Beethoven learned about quartet writing from Foerster, who composed 48 quartets and quintets. Thayer says that Foerster's quartets sounded Beethovenish, but it may be the other way around. Foerster was 22 years older than Beethoven, and the younger man may have picked up many a hint from his senior.

In comparison with Beethoven's first essay in the form, the C minor quartet of Brahms took on a giant's stature, for it is much richer in ideas and more sturdy in manner. The contrast results largely, of course, from the difference in age: We are listening to Beethoven at 30 and Brahmn at 40. The maturity of Brahms speaks in the mellowness and wisdom of the quartet, which is, however, one of his most lyrically impassioned works.

Mozart's G minor quintet was written shortly after the death of his father, and to that fact has been attributed the wistful and tender sadness which pervades the music. Certainly the key of G minor is the one he habitually chose for his melancholy moments; witness the G minor symphony as the greatest example. It is significant, too, that Mozart put two violas in the instrumentation, for the veiled tone of the viola add just the requisite color for an elegiac mood. The pathos and dignity of the quintet remind us of a passage in the last letter that Mozart wrote to his father:

"I need not tell you with what fervent desire I await from yourself better news. I count upon that with certainty, although I am wont in all things to anticipate the worst. Since death is the true goal of our lives, I have made myself so well acquainted during the past two years with this true and best friend of mankind that the idea of it not only has no more terrer for me but much that is comforting and tranquilizing. And I thank God that he has granted me the good fortune to obtain the opportunity of regarding death as the key that unlocks our true happiness. I never lie down in bed without considering that, young as I am, perhaps I may on the next day be no more."

# Good Shepherd Home Denied BuildingPermit

Heeding the demands of Burleith residents, the Board of Zoning Adjustment yesterday denied an appeal by the House of Good Shepherd to erect a two-story laundry building on its property at Thirty-sixth and R streets northwest.

The appeal brought a storm of protests at a recent public hearing, most of the residents claiming the new laundry would decrease the value of the surrounding residential homes and bring more soot and dust to Burleith.

The board said it was entirely in "sympathy with the work and aims of the sisters," but "in the light of all the facts and circumstances it could reach no other conclusion."

The institution affords a home and training for wayward girls. The board said the laundry is operated for the purpose of obtaining an income with which to carry out this philanthropic work. The present laundry serves Georgetown University, Georgetown Prep School, St. John's College, Catholic University, Sacred Heart College, Sulpician Seminary, the Marist Brothers' Home and the rectories of some of the Catholic churches and a number of private customers.

The income derived amounts to approximately 75 per cent of that required to maintain the institution, which houses from 95 to 115 girls between the ages of 13 and 20.

The board agreed with the Burleith residents that the creation of "a large scale" laundry would affect "adversely the surrounding restricted home community, and would result in financial loss to the owners."

# *Arson Suspect Admits Setting Two D. C. Fires*

Caught with a large can of gasoline in his possession a few minutes after fire broke out in a Ninth street rooming house, an 18-year-old colored youth yesterday confessed to police he was responsible for the blaze and another early Tuesday.

No charges were placed against the boy and he was questioned in connection with eight suspicious fires which were set in apartment buildings in the Mount Pleasant area several weeks ago.

# Col. Thode Dies At Walter Reed

Lieut. Col. E. Frederick Thode, 51, retired Army medical officer, died at Walter Reed Hospital yesterday. Interment will be in Arlington at 11 a. m. today.

A native of New York, Col. Thode entered the Army in 1914. He retired in 1934. His wife, temporarily living at 303 Mansion drive, Alexandria, survives.

# *Film Colony Bids Fairbanks Farewell in Simple Rites*

*By the United Press*

Hollywood, Dec. 15.—The tearful good-bys of relatives and friends were said today to Douglas Fairbanks, sr., in the tiny chapel of Forest Lawn Memorial Park, where film notables lie buried.

The funeral was in strange contrast to the dashing career he led as the screen's foremost adventurer, until he died of a heart attack Tuesday.

There was room for but 100 in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather and far from room for the banks of flowers sent by friends.

Outside, on the rolling green lawn in a roped off area, quietly stood 2,000 persons. Police attended as Mrs. Fairbanks, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, arrived in one of five sedans bringing the family and the servants.

There followed Robert Fairbanks, the brother; the widow's sister and brother-in-law, the Basil Blecks; the Fairbanks' nieces, Mrs. Shirley Burden and Lucille Fairbanks.

Against a background of white and lavender orchids, white gardenias and white roses that reached almost to the ceiling of the chapel, Chico de Verdi, concert violinist, played music that "Doug" loved. Over a public address system to the bareheaded throng outside came the strains of "Cielito Lindo," "La Paloma," and other Latin airs.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away," came the voice of the Rev. Neal Dode.

# *Brunet to Rule Tournament of Roses*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

From among 3,000 coeds of Pasadena Junior College, Margaret Huntley, 18-year-old brunet, was selected to be queen of the Tournament of Roses, which has as its climax on New Year Day the Rose Bowl football game. Margaret is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 118 pounds and has blue eyes

# $26,000 Bond Imposed on 15 Dope Suspects

### All Plead Not Guilty; One Gives Himself Up To U. S. Commissioner

Fifteen narcotic law suspects, corraled in a series of raids yesterday and Thursday night, pleaded not guilty yesterday and were held under bonds aggregating $26,000. All are colored.

One of the defendants surrendered at the United States commissioner's office, while the 14 others were being arraigned. He is Julius Jackson, 27, accused of sale and possession.

Most of the raids were in the Second Precinct. One, the agents and police caught taking a shot of heroin.

In some of the houses police recovered property identified as stolen. According to authorities, a large percentage of the Capital's thefts and crime is traceable to drug addicts.

Jackson was bound over to the higher court under $3,000. Others held in like bail were Rufus B. Ford, colored, 26, 1100 block Twenty-third street northwest; Viola Simms, colored, 34, and Clinton Randolph, colored, 30, both of the 1200 block Half street southwest; Elgie A. Brown, colored, 24, 1300 block R street northwest.

Richard Washington, colored, 22, first block K street northeast, and Bainbridge Thornley, colored, 26, 600 block C street northwest, were held under $2,000 bail. Richard Brook, colored, 28, and Victoria Golden, 1900 block Temperance court northwest, posted $500 bond each.

Six suspects made to post $1,000 each were John Mackey, 28, 1900 block Fourteenth street northwest; Wilhelmina Scott, 30, and Edward R. Johnson, 46, both of the 1900 block Temperance court; William M. Nick, 26, and Ernest B. Davis, 28, both of the 200 block V street northwest, and Harold Jones, 41, 1300 block R street northwest.

## *Peddler Sentenced*

Justice Gordon yesterday sentenced Richard Regan, who had a decord of 22 previous arrests on minor charges, to 12 to 18 months in prison for dope peddling.

Regan was arrested in a raid here October 29. A marked $1 bill given him by an mformer who bought drugs was found in Regan's possession. Justice Gordon refused probation and imposed 12 to 18 month sentences both for sale and possession of drugs, the terms to run concurrently. Regan was fined $50.

A young woman who pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of narcotics was given 12 to 18 months on each, but was released on probation when it was shown that she was an addict and had not sold drugs herself.

# *Gen. Harrington To Head Marine Examining Board*

Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Harrington, now stationed at Quantico, will come here to head the Marine Corps examining board, in a shift of Marine high command posts announced yesterday.

The changes, resulting from prospective retirement of Brig. Gen. Richard P. Williams and the recent death of Brig. Gen. Calvin B. Matthews, will place Maj. Gen. William P. Upshur in command of the Department of the Pacific, send Brig. Gen. John Marston from recruiting duty in Chicago to San Francisco, and transfer Col. Harold L. Parsons to command the marine barracks at New York City.

Gen. Upshur, commander of the Fleet Marine Force at San Diego, will continue in that post and Gen. Marston, as chief of staff of the Pacific Department, will be in charge at San Francisco. Col. W. T. Hoadley, now in command at New York, has been ordered before a retiring board, it was said. Gen. Williams, present Pacific commander, will be retired for age April 1. The shifts, however, will be effective February 1.

# *Funeral Services Are Set Today for Myrle C. Loomis*

Funeral services for Myrle C. Loomis, 53, who died Wednesday at his home, 4832 Reservoir road northwest, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Wise funeral home, 2900 M street northwest. Burial will be in Columbia Gardens Cemetary, Arlington, Va.

Mr. Loomis, whose death followed a long illness, was a native of Kansas City, Mo. He lived in Arlington more than 30 years and moved to the District recently.

Surviving are three sons, Jack C., R. DeWitt, and Myrle Loomis, jr.; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Wall, Mrs. Grace Hurley and Miss Beverley Loomis; his mother, Mrs. Maud Loomis; a brother, Fred Loomis, and four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lightbown, Mrs. Esther Wrenn, Mrs. Edward McKenna, and Mrs. Cleve McCoy.

# *Col. Scott Rites To Be Monday At Fort Myer*

Services for Col. John Scott, 61, United States Army, who died Thursday at Walter Reed General Hospital, will be held Monday at Fort Myer Chapel with burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Lieut. Col. Alfred C. Oliver, jr., chaplain corps, will officiate.

Col. Scott was born at Fort Bridger, Wyo., April 6, 1878, and was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1897. Enlisting in 1900, he was promoted through successive grades to be colonel in 1933.

From 1922 to 1926, Col Scott was on duty here with the organized reserves, Third Corps Area. He is survived by his wife, who has been making her home at the Army Medical Center.

# Mrs. Carey's Funeral At Arlington Today

Funeral for Mrs. Vernon Y. Carey, who died Thursday at Walter Reed Hospital, will be held at Arlington at 10:30 a. m. today.

A native of Monroe, N. C., Mrs. Carey lived with her husband, Capt. Vernon Y. Carey, U. S. A., retired, at 820 Connecticut avenue.

## *Station PDS Presents Vocalists as Guests*

Donald Curry (right) and Joseph Di Carlo (left), of Congress Heights, will be guests on the PDS program this morning. This pair offers instrumental and vocal entertainment over Station WMAL. They have appeared in many high school shows.

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

# Power Firm Paid to Balk Quiz, SEC Told

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 15 (AP).—Hugh Jenkins, former employe of the Kentucky-Tennessee Light & Power Co., testified today at a hearing before a Securities and Exchange Commisison examiner that R. K. Myers, lieutenant governor, had been paid $1,700 to deal with charges of mismanagement of the concern before the State Public Service Commission, while he was a private attorney.

Myers, who was inaugurated Tuesday, issued a statement at Frankfort denying the testimony.

The testimony was given by Jenkins before Robert S. Keebler, of the SEC, holding a hearing on alleged irregularities in administration of the company.

Jenkins testified Roland Fitch, former manager of the utility, told him Myers had been paid the money to handle before the State Commission affidavits which he (Jenkins) and another employe had signed charging irregularities in management.

Jenkins testified he was employed by the company from 1927 to 1938. He said he was asked to resign and received "hush money" to "get out of town and keep my mouth shut."

Myers said:

"The statement alleged to have been made by Jenkins that $1,700 was paid to me or any statement that any sum was paid to me to squelch affidavits is false and untrue."

# The Post Regrets Misquoting Dr. Holmes

In reporting a letter quoted by Dr. Chester W. Holmes at meetings of the Teachers Institute, The Post yesterday incorrectly described the writer as a graduate of Central High School in the District. Dr. Holmes said that the letter, criticizing the high school teaching, did not refer to the local Central High School. The Post regrets the error.

# The Weather

### Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

| | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:20 | |
| Sun sets | | 4:47 |
| High tide | 11:37 | 11:56 |
| Low tide | 6:11 | 6:29 |

### Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p. m. Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair.

**Conditions**

A disturbance is moving rapidly eastward over northern Minnesota. Duluth, 1001.7 millibars (29.58 inches), and another disturbance is over northern Montana. Havre, 1003.4 millibars (29.63 inches). A high-pressure area, extending from New England to the East Gulf States, is moving eastward over the Atlantic seaboard. Norfolk, Va., 1030.8 millibars (30.43 inches). Pressure is also high over the southern Plateau and southern Rocky Mountain region, Grand Junction, Colo., 1027.8 millibars (30.35 inches).

**Local Weather Report**

Temperature—Midnight, 34; 2 a. m., 33; 4 a. m., 32; 6 a. m., 31; 8 a. m., 31; 10 a. m., 33; 12 noon, 36; 2 p. m., 40; 4 p. m., 39; 6 pi m., 38; 8 p. m., 38; 10 p. m., 35. Highest, 40. Lowest, 30.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 58; 1:30 p. m., 45; 7:30 p. m., 50. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 53.

**Departures From Normal**

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1939, 997 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1939, 73 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1939, 1.09 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1939, .59 inch.

**Temperatures and Precipitation**

Temperatures and precipitation during 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Friday:

| | Highest Fri. | Thur. 7:30 p.m. | Lowest Fri. night. | Rainfall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington, D. C. | 40 | 39 | 38 | .... |
| Asheville, N. C. | 46 | 20 | 40 | .... |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 56 | 28 | 48 | .... |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 39 | 25 | 36 | .... |
| Baltimore, Md. | 41 | 30 | 36 | .... |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 61 | 25 | 51 | .... |
| Bismarck, N. Dak. | 37 | 24 | 48 | .... |
| Boston, Mass. | 35 | 16 | 32 | .... |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 34 | 17 | 32 | .... |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 56 | 28 | 49 | .... |
| Chicago, Ill. | 47 | 31 | 42 | .... |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 42 | 21 | 42 | .... |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 35 | 21 | 35 | .... |
| Dallas, Tex. | 70 | 51 | 62 | .... |
| Davenport, Iowa | 54 | 36 | 48 | .... |
| Denver, Colo. | 63 | 31 | 52 | .... |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 59 | 30 | 48 | .... |
| Detroit, Mich. | 36 | 24 | 36 | .... |
| Duluth, Minn. | 43 | 26 | 39 | .... |
| El Paso, Tex. | 65 | 35 | 57 | .... |
| Galveston, Tex. | 73 | 58 | 66 | .... |
| Helena, Mont. | 55 | 44 | 53 | .... |
| Huron, S. Dak. | 61 | 20 | 48 | .... |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 43 | 27 | 39 | .... |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 68 | 39 | 58 | .... |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 60 | 43 | 54 | .... |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 55 | 38 | 50 | .... |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 84 | 60 | 73 | .... |
| Louisville, Ky. | 48 | 27 | 48 | .... |
| Marquette, Mich. | 40 | 24 | 37 | .... |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 53 | 39 | 48 | .... |
| Miami, Fla. | 73 | 57 | 70 | .... |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | 48 | 24 | 42 | .... |
| Mobile, Ala. | 65 | 30 | 56 | .... |
| New Orleans, La. | 59 | 46 | 59 | .... |
| New York, N. Y. | 40 | 23 | 36 | .... |
| North Plate, Nebr. | 65 | 16 | 48 | .... |
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## DIED

**ALSOP, WILLIAM L.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, WILLIAM L. ALSOP, beloved husband of Minnie Alsop. Services at his late residence, 422 Luray pl. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**ALSOP, ALICE AULD.** On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at Sibley Hospital, ALICE AULD ALSOP, beloved wife of the late Edward W. Alsop, mother of Edward H. and Byron W. Alsop. Remains resting at Chambers, 1400 Chapin st. nw., where services will be held on Friday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**BRENTON, HENRY N.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at his residence, 3701 Mass. ave, nw., HENRY N. BRENTON, husband of Agnes Redfield Brenton. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Guy D. McKinney, 4030 Tilden st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

**BROWN, EDGAR T.** Suddenly, on Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Casualty Hospital, EDGAR T. BROWN, beloved husband of Claudia Brown and father of Mrs. James P. Holloway and Neven Wagner Brown. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Saturday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**BUTT, GEORGE S.** Suddenly, on Friday, December 15, 1939, GEORGE S. BUTT, beloved husband of the late Mary L. Butt and father of George W. and Ruth Butt. Funeral from his late residence, 620 D st. sw., on Monday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

**CAREY, JANE VERNON.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Walter Reed Hospital, JANE VERNON CAREY, beloved wife of Capt. Charles Carey. Remains resting at the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se. Services at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m.

**COVERT, HARRIETT E.** On Friday, December 15, 1939 at Providence Hospital, HARRIET E. COVERT, beloved wife of the late Charles C. Covert. Remains resting at the Zurhorst funeral home, 301 East Capitol st. Funeral from the above funeral home on Monday, December 18 at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**DINNEEN, VIRGINIA JENKINS.** On Friday, December 15, 1939, at her residence, 4725 37th st. North, Arlington, Va., VIRGINIA JENKINS DINNEEN, wife of M. Hale Dinneen. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Notice of service later.

**FINNEY, JAMES M.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, JAMES M. FINNEY. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**FISHER, SARAH E.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, SARAH E. FISHER, wife of the late Charles W. Fisher; mother of Mrs. Nellie Franklin, Mrs. Lillian Posey, Mrs. Rachel Pierce, Mrs. Laura LeMay, Mrs. Mary Santalli, Charles O. Fisher and Robert Burnell. Funeral services from Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at 9 a. m. in Sacred Heart Church. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**FREUND, EDITH M.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, EDITH M. FREUND, beloved wife of the late Frederick Freund and mother of Harry F. Freund. Funeral from her late residence, 1017 Webster st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**HERIN, ELLA.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Providence Hospital, ELLA HERIN, wife of the late Samuel Herin, sister of Mrs. J. S. Sun, of Lexington, Ky. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Saturday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**HIPP, BERNARD.** On Tuesday, December 12, 1939, BERNARD HIPP. Remains resting at Chambers Riverdale funeral home, where prayers will be offered for the repose of his soul on Saturday, December 16, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**HOLT, DR. WARNER.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at his residence, 14 S st. ne., Dr. WARNER HOLT, aged 62 years. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Mass will be said for the repose of his soul on Saturday, December 16, at 10 a. m. at St. Aloysius' Church, 19 I st. nw. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

**LANGHORNE, GORDON WILLARD.** Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 12, 1939, at Kalamazoo, Mich., GORDON WILLARD LANGHORNE, beloved son of the Rev. F. Paul and Amy R. Langhorne, of Berwyn, Ill., formerly of Washington, D. C. Body resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Services on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m. at the Petworth Baptist Church, 7th and Randolph sts. nw., Washington, D. C. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**LOOMIS, MYRLE C.** On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, MYRLE C. LOOMIS, husband of the late Marjorie C. Loomis and father of Jack C., Myrle, jr., R. DeWitt and Beverly Loomis and Mrs. Marjorie Wall and Mrs. Grace Hurley. Remains resting at the George W. Wise Co. funeral home, 2900 M st. nw., where services will be held on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

**McCORMICK, PHILLIP.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at his residence, 1133 24th st. nw., Apt. 32, PHILLIP McCORMICK, beloved husband of the late Mary J. McCormick (nee Curtin), father of Thomas F. McCormick, Mrs. Catherine C. Walker and brother of Dominic McCormick. Funeral will be held from the above residence on Monday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem Mass at St. Stephen's Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**McNULTY, WILLIS E.** On Friday, December 15, 1939, WILLIS E. McNULTY, beloved husband of the late Ella I. McNulty and father of Mrs. Olaf B. Troup, Mrs. Paul J. Rauscher and Mrs. A. V. Pisani. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Rauscher, 3514 North Hampton st. nw., on Monday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**MILLS, GEORGE EARL.** On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at Oteen, N. C., GEORGE EARL MILLS, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon Mills of Washington Grove, Md. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., Saturday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**MILLS, JOHN H.** On Friday, December 15, 1939, JOHN H. MILLS, beloved husband of Elizabeth C. Mills. Also survived by five daughters, three sons, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

**MORRISON, HARRY E.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Garfield Hospital, HARRY E. MORRISON, beloved brother of Mrs. Susie D. Halloran, of 715 Kennedy st. nw. Funeral from the William J. Nalley funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave. ne., Mount Rainier, Md., on Monday, December 18, at 8:15 a. m.; thence to Church of the Nativity, 3000 Georgia ave. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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**OWENS, ROBERT H.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Providence Hospital, ROBERT H. OWENS, beloved husband of the late Mary M. Owens and father of Lawrence C. Owens and Thelma V. Borrell. Funeral from the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Saturday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ignatius Church, Oxon Hill, Md., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

**RAMSAY, WILLIAM and SUSAN.** Suddenly, on Friday, December 15, 1939, at their residence, 3053 16th st. nw., WILLIAM RAMSAY and SUSAN RAMSAY, his wife; father and mother of Mrs. Jean R. Chase. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

**SCOTT, JOHN**—On Friday, December 15, 1939, at Walter Reed General Hospital, JOHN SCOTT, colonel of Infantry, U. S. Army husband of Florence S. Scott and stepfather of Katherine S. Nesbitt, John S. Nesbitt, captain, U. S. Army, retired, and William F. Nesbitt, lieutenant Infantry, Reserves. Col. Scott rests at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., until Monday, Dec. 18, when services will be held in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., at 10:30 a. m., followed by interment with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

**SHEPHERD, ALICE W.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Frederick, Md., ALICE W. SHEPHERD. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**STEVENS, LYDIA M.** On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at her residence, 1052 Bladensburg rd. ne., LYDIA M. STEVENS, beloved wife of Charles M. Stevens, mother of Milton R. and James O. Stevens, Mrs. Ruth Lee Preston, Mrs. Hazel V. Wood and Mrs. Margaret F. Biggs. Funeral from the Rosedale Methodist Church, Tennessee ave. and E st. ne., on Saturday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**TAYLOR, GUY OTIS.** On Friday, December 15, 1939, GUY OTIS TAYLOR, beloved husband of May Taylor. Funeral services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Sunday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

**THODE, Col. EIDE F.** On Friday, December 15, 1939, at Walter Reed Hospital, Col. EIDE F. THODE, beloved husband of Kathleen V. Thode and father of Edward F. Thode. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co., funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 a. m. Saturday. Services and interment Arlington National Cemetery, Saturday, December 16, at 11 a. m.

**TRAMMELL, SADIE M.** At Charlottesville, Va., SADIE M. TRAMMELL, beloved wife of Victor A. Trammell and mother of Ruby M. Trammell and daughter of Joseph Stanley. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., where services will be held on Saturday, December 16, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Forestville, Va.

**WEIGAND, MARY.** On Friday, December 15, 1939, at Homeopathic Hospital, MARY WEIGAND beloved wife of the late Frank Weigand and mother of Lena Coleback and Mary Werden. Funeral from her late residence, 1420 Ives pl. se., on Monday, December 18, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

**YANCEY, EDWIN LEWIS.** On Friday, December 15, 1939, at his residence, 66 Franklin st., Hyattsville, Md., EDWIN LEWIS YANCEY, beloved husband of Edith M. Yancey and father of Louis T., Edwin L., Alfred R., Vancey, E. Marie Crosen, M. Elizabeth and Edith M. Yancey. Remains resting at Chambers' Riverdale funeral home. Notice of funeral later.

# —Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

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## Legal Notices

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THOMAS H. REYNOLDS, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia holding Probate Court. No. 55877. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Frances C. Harrison, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 10th day of November, 1939. MARY C. BLUNDON, 10000 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md.; LOUIS C. DISMER, 9998 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 2.9.16

FREDERICK A. THUEE, Attorney. 1010 Vermont Avenue Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55866. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Mary Hughes, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1939. L. CLAIR VAN SLYKE, 1760 Euclid street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 2.9.16

CHAPIN B. BAUMAN, Attorney. 600 F Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55793. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the State of Maryland, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Francis A. Blundon, late of the State of Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 24th day of November, 1939. WILLIAM E. RICHARDSON, 626 Woodward Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 2.9.16

W. CAMERON BURTON, Attorney. Investment Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Andrew H. Carrico, deceased. No. 55813. Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by W. Cameron Burton, it is ordered this 7th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Anna Lee Carrico and Joseph Carrico, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

FEELLE, LESH, DRAIN & BARNARD, Attorneys. 1422 F St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 45626. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of Brainard H. Warner, Jr., late of the State of Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1939. MARY MOORE WARNER, Mount Victoria, Maryland. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

JOSEPH A. RAFFERTY, Attorney. Southern Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Gertrude I. Gerbert, deceased. No. 55794. Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Annie M. Meacham, it is ordered this 6th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Lottie B. Snead, Marion Magee, Katherine M. Williams, Mary F. Baird and D. W. Baird, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

J. BASCOM HARRELL and RAYMOND S. NORRIS, Attorneys. McLachlen Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55876. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Hughes, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1939. ANDREW HUGHES, 624 Franklin street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 2.9.16

BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 53348. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, which was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters testamentary on the estate of Emily Allen Patten, deceased, has with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said court room as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under its hand this 28th day of November, 1939. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, By BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 2.9.16

SAMUEL M. BOYD, Attorney. Woodward Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re Estate of John C. Exner, deceased. Administration No. 55635. Order fixing new date for trial and providing for publication. The notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper-writing dated the 12th day of October, 1933, purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Exner, deceased, having been returned as to Elmwood Cemetery and as to the unknown heirs at law and unknown next of kin of said John C. Exner, deceased, "not to be found," it is by the court this 27th day of November, 1939, ordered that said issues be continued for trial from November 27, 1939, until the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1940, before a jury at the United States Courthouse, Washington, D. C., and that this order and the substance of said issues, to-wit, was the paper-writing dated October 12, 1933, the last will and testament of John C. Exner, deceased, was it properly executed, was said John C. Exner capable of making said will, was it obtained by fraud, deceit, undue influence, duress or coercion, shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and twice a week for the same period in The Washington Post. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. No objection: McKENNEY, FLANNERY & CRAIGHILL. By: JOHN E. LARSON, Attorneys for American Security & Trust Company, Executor. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 2.4.9.11.16.18.23.25

S. JOSEPH CORRIGAN, Attorney. 741 Investment Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Frances De Boer, plaintiff, vs. Tim Bert De Boer, defendant. Civil Action No. 4219. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty and desertion for a period of more than two years next preceding the filing of this action. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 30th day of November, 1939, ordered that the defendant, Tim Bert De Boer, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the FORTIETH DAY, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Assistant Clerk. 2.9.16

## Legal Notices

RALPH S. FOWLER, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55828. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of John C. Van Slyke, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of December, D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia Clerk of the Probate Court. 2.9.16

WALTER M. BASTIAN, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55839. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Emily W. Erck, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1939. WILLIAM E. RICHARDSON, 626 Woodward Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 2.9.16

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Andrew H. Carrico, deceased. No. 55813. Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by W. Cameron Burton, it is ordered this 7th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Anna Lee Carrico and Joseph Carrico, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

VERNON LOWREY and HENRY S. GOODMAN, Attorneys.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Mary C. Brown, deceased. No. 53819. Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Edward Arnold, it is ordered this 8th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Harry Hamilton Brown, Early Brown, John William Brown and Alice Brown Springer, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

LOUIS PEARLSTEIN, Attorney. Columbian Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55926. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Louise F. Carlton, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1939. LOUIS PEARLSTEIN, 213 Columbian Building. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

CHARLES LINKINS, Attorney. 1622 H Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55765. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Gladys Bryant Land, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1939. LUTIE LOVING, 7325 Eleventh street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

RALPH G. SHURE, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55924. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, ancillary letters testamentary on the estate of William Klausman, late of the State of Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1939. META KLAUSMAN, 4123 Illinois Ave., N.W. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

RALPH A. RICKETTS, Attorney. Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55827. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Ruth V. Cowan, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1939. RALPH A. RICKETTS, 403-4 Washington Loan and Trust Building. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

HOEHLING AND OGILBY, Attorneys. 613 15th St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55962. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Dessa Mears, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1939. JOHN W. MEARS, 4812 15th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

JULIAN B. HERON, Attorney. Colorado Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55973. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia and the State of New York, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of R. Frederick Hatcher, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 12th day of December, 1939. BLANCHE F. HATCHER, 3334 17th St., N.W. RODNEY N. HATCHER, 55 Wall St., New York City. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54236. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, which was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters testamentary on the estate of Emily Allen Patten, deceased, has with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said Court room as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the Court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under its hand this 12th day of December, 1939. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, Surviving Executor. By: BRUCE BAIRD, Attorney. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

FRED C. GEIGER, Attorney, Bond Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Emil Walter, deceased. No. 55870. Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by Carl J. Glock and Emma Kosack, it is ordered this 5th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Waltin Walter, Albert Walter, Alois Walter, Theresa Dummis, Wendelin Waltert and August Waltert and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 9.16.23

FREDERICK S. TYLER, Attorney. Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 55946. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Patillo Homer McGowan, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1940; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1939. SUSIE WHITE McGOWAN, 1603 Irving street. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23,30

MILTON T. BROOME, Attorney, Columbian Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Laura Virginia Miller, deceased. No. 55891. Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Elizabeth Mabel Wiltekindt, it is ordered this 9th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mrs. Blanche T. Watson; Dorothy L. Burns, infant, and Mrs. Blanche Burns, her custodian all nonresidents and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

CAMDEN R. McATEE, Attorney, Tower Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Nellie V. Osborne, deceased. No. 55889. Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Kenneth S. Harrison, it is ordered this 11th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Charles W. Stevens, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

R. E. LEE GOFF, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Blanche Rosa Bair, deceased. No. 55074. Administration Docket 118. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters of administration c. t. a. on said estate, by Florence Hooper, it is ordered this 12th day of December, A. D. 1939 that John Watson Bair, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

KENNETH S. HARRISON, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Anna S. Stewart, sometimes known as Anna Alexander (Alice P.) Stewart, deceased. No. 55901. Administration Docket 119. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Kenneth S. Harrison, it is ordered this 11th day of December, A. D. 1939, that Charles W. Stevens, and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

CHAS. S. BAKER, BENJ. L. TEPPER and WARREN E. MAGEE, Attorneys. Munsey Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. William Warren Rossiter, 1609 Isherwood street northeast, Washington, D. C., petitioner, in the matter of the estate of Ellen C. Rossiter, deceased. No. 54593, Administration. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters of administration c. t. a. on said estate by William Warren Rossiter, it is ordered this 12th day of December, A. D. 1939, that John Alovsius Rossiter and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1939. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 16.23.30

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LOST—Bunch of keys, vicinity 3903 12th st. ne. Reward. Call MI. 3331, between 9-12 Sat. or 9 to 5 Monday.

PURSE, yellow cowhide, vic. Lansburgh's or Hecht's. Keep money. JA. 2170-W.

SCHNAUZER DOG, lost two weeks ago; grayish black; long shaggy hair falling over eyes; bobtail; male; name "Pepper;" District tag No. 3355; lost in vicinity of Spring Valley and Massachusetts avenue. Reward for return of dog or information leading to return. Call WOodley 0316.

WRIST WATCH—White gold; man's, name "Joshua Evans, jr." on back. Reward. WOodley 0814.

FOUND—Rhinestone earring, corner of 16th and Harvard. NA. 8800. Br. 240.

FOUND—Terrier. Owner call CHestnut 3845. If owner not found, want good home.

## Personals 3

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs, no surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

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AUTO—Sed.; passengers and bag. insured to destination; share exp.; approx. Chi., $8; N. Y., $3; Cal., $25; Fla., $10. Wash. Travel Serv., 1130 14th nw. ME. 3705-6.

COUPLE want transportation to California. Mrs. Lane, 933 Eye st. nw.

## Help—Female 11

*Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 30 cents.*

MAID, experienced; white preferred; cooking, housework, care 2 small children; stay nights. JAckson 1988.

MANICURIST, Wardman Park Hotel Barber Shop. At once.

NURSES—Reg. and practical; doc. assistants; drug store help, secretaries, typists, etc. PERSONNEL SERVICE, 1311 G nw.

WOMAN (white), keep house, care 2 children; sm. salary; nice home. GR. 1586-W.

COLORED restaurant cook, $12; c. h. w., live in, $10; references. MI. 7305.

## Help—Male 12

BARBER (colored) for white trade. Apply 1201 Kenyon st. nw.

BARBER—Wanted to manage a shop. Apply 2133 F st. nw.

## Help—Male 12

*Men—if you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 30 cents.*

BARBER for Saturday; $5 guarantee; steady job. 1713 North Capitol st.

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BELL CAB CO.
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ME. 1727.

## Employment Agencies 14

Recommended Hotel and Restaurant Help.
THE WATERS AGENCY,
1213 Eye St. N.W. DI. 9800.

## Situations—Female 16

GIRL (colored) wants part or full time work; city ref. HObart 8656.

GIRL, col., wants part-time work. References. ME. 4237.

WOMAN (colored) wants day's or part-time work; references. HObart 1062.

WOMAN, white, middle-aged, desires position as housekeeper. Refs. Box 28, Post.

COLORED WOMAN, experienced, wants cooking job; refs. WO. 7576 or apply rear 1719 20th st. nw.

COLORED GIRL, neat, reliable, wishes work any kind; references. SH. 5321-W.

COLORED—7 girls want work; live in; ref.; $8. MI. 7305.

## Situations—Male 17

CHAUFFEUR—Private or business; hotel, houseman, elevator; references; careful driver. HObart 8562.

MAN (colored) wants job as oyster shucker. 332 M pl. sw.

MAN, col., wishes work of any kind; valet, permit for car, elevator. COl. 5451.

## Situations—Male-Female 18

COLORED GIRL wants afternoon work. Call after 1 p. m., NOrth 2557.

## Instructions 19

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CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Rm. accommodation; attr. pvt. home; conv. bus. EM. 4106.

CLEAN, 1-2 rms., kit.; Frigid., g

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1 and 2 rms., kitchenette, bath. $28-$47.50.

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2 rooms, kit. & dinette, bath..$52.50
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1 room, dressing cl., bath.....$32.50
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## Apartments—Unfurn. 47

**GLOVER PARK DUPLEX—$55**
2514 41st ST. N.W., NO. 1.
Modern apt., large living room, bedroom, kitchen, dinette; shower bath; screened porch; Venetian blinds; locker space; refrigeration. Open to inspect. HEAT, HOT WATER, JANITOR SERVICE INCLUDED.
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## Offices—Rent 50

F ST. NW.; 602—Large, warm, outside rm., $15 month. Mr. Rogers, ME. 8352.

## Houses—Furnished 54

NEWLY DECORATED—6 rooms, 2 baths; near Columbia Country Club; 2-car garage; $135; references. Wis. 3006.

## Houses—Unfurnished 56

ALEX., VA. (Rosemont)—Brand-new, 5 rms., bath, oil heat (just completed). GOODNOW REALTY CO. ALex. 4630.

BARGAIN—$54.50: 4004 New Hamp., 7 bright rms., bath; h.-w. h.; incl. porch; gar.; new cond. MEt. 5400.

BROKERS, attention—Chevy Chase D. C., by owner, 6 rms., ba., to 12 rms., 2½ bas.; prices, $70 to $110; also nearby Md. and Va., 5 rms., b., $40 to $47.50. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. Dis. 3230. Office also open 7 to 9 p. m.

DISTINCTIVE LOCATION with woods and lawns; brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, oil heat, attached 2-car garage; screened-in porch; convenient Mass. ave. bus line; on Tait court, Western ave. and 48th st. nw.; rent $90; references. Call Owner, 7900 Western ave, nearby. Phone WIs. 3330 for inspection.

FULTON ST. N.W., 5170—$47.50, 6 rms., bath, gar., like new; key at 5168. F. M. PRATT CO., 1017 K st. nw. NA. 6682.

LYON VILL.—4 bedr., oil ht., $90. 4 bedr., 2 b., oil ht., $80. Lyon, Inc., CH. 7070.

NR. Wardman Pk.—6 rms., 2 encl. porches, garage, oil heat, c. h. w. CO. 6987-J.

NEWTON ST. N.W., 1610—Ideal 5-room house; 2 bedrooms, recreation rm., lavatory, front porch, laundry trays, auto. heat and refrig.; ideal for children; very reas. HObart 8613 after 5 p. m.

PARK RD. NW., 2031—8 rms., 4 large bedrms., 2 baths, large oak trees; bus line; oil burner. Dist. 7739.

PETWORTH—6-room brick; perfect condition; h.-w. h., refrig., garage; $60. WASHINGTON REALTY CO. GE. 8300.

7TH ST. NW., 4140—6 lge. rms., redecor.; auto. heat; reas. Owner. GE. 9624.

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1006 11TH ST. N.E.
6 rooms, bath.....$47.50
MURRAY CO., INC. NA. 7772.

3929 ALABAMA AVE. S.E.
Brand-new semidetached, 6 rooms, 2 baths; automatic heat; deep lot. NA. 3524.

6 ROOMS, newly decorated; near schools and stores; auto. heat; $50. 1742 Wisconsin ave. nw. EMerson 8498.

3549 13TH ST. NW.—Newly dec., 8 rms., 5 bedrms., 2 baths, front and back porches; a. m. i.; 2-car garage; $75. COl. 9852.

4615 9TH ST. NW.—6 rooms, bath, gas heat; garage; low rental. MEt. 5400.

BROOKLAND.
8 rooms, bath, hot-water heat.....$60
FIDELITY MORTGAGE INVEST. CO.
1105 E St. N.W. NA. 2431.

4212 22D ST. NE.—6 rooms, bath; insulated and redecorated; adults; $47.50. O. W. Hammond, 3707 10th st. ne.

301 WEBSTER ST. N.W.
Corner, 7 rooms, tile bath, 2 enclosed porches, auto. heat; recreation room, garage; large yard; $67.50.
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NEW 5-room brick home, $50 month. J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, 1501 Columbia pike. CHestnut 1341.

MICHIGAN PARK.
917 Varnum st. ne.—6 rms., bath, oil heat; garage; across street from model school. MURRAY CO., NA. 7772.

247 CONCORD AVENUE N.W.
7 rooms, bath, h.-w. h., refg., gar.....$80
804 H STREET N.W.
9 rooms, bath, h.-w. h.....$70
4207 ILLINOIS AVENUE N.W.
6 rms., bath, auto. gas heat, gar.....$62.50
228 LONGFELLOW STREET N.W.
7 rms., bath, h.-w. h., refg., garage, key at 230. Low rental.
1936 SUMMIT PLACE N.E.
6 rooms and bath, oil heat.....$50.00
324 10TH STREET S.E.
6 rms., bath, gas heat, refg., gar.....$45.75
523 M STREET S.W.
6 rms., bath, elec., gas, latrobe heat.....$35
1113 6TH STREET S.W.
6 rooms and bath, h.-w. h., a. m. i.....$45
FLOYD E. DAVIS CO.
733 12th St. N.W. NA. 0352.

**$47.50** MOD., new 6 rms.; h.-w. h.; ½ a. gr'd.; gar. Newman. CH. 0050.

**4 BEDRMS., 2 BATHS—$75**
1931 Kenyon st. nw.—NAt. 8660.

**NEAR NAVY YARD**
136 F ST. S.E.
Brick row house, good condition, arranged 2 families; 6 rms., kit. and bath, basement; hot-water heat; lease; $52.50.
MOUNT VERNON CORPORATION,
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**Detached Dutch Colonial**
New cond.; beautifully landscaped; 8-rm. house at 1326 Farragut st. nw.; 4 bedrms., 2 full baths; open fireplace in liv rm.; din. rm. with French doors; maid's rm., 3 lg. poches.; auto. oil ht.; refg.; gar. AD. 6205.

**4310 Chesapeake St. N.W.**
2 blks. Wis. ave. and River rd., detached house, 5 rooms, 2 porches, kitchen and bath; basement and garage; large corner lot; lease, $67.50.
MOUNT VERNON CORPORATION.
2d Floor Machinists Bldg. NAtl. 5536.

COLORED—2529 Benning rd. ne.; 6 rms., b.; h.-w.-h.; hardwd. fls.; $51. DE. 1160.

## Houses—Rent or Sale 57

NR. SILVER SPRING—5-rm. Cape Cod bungalow; paneled liv. dining rms.; built-in book shelves; Colonial cupboards; fireplace; all-elec. kit.; gar.; 1 acre; $65 or will sell $8,500. SH. 2342-J.

## Suburban—Rent 58

ARLINGTON—Lovely home, 6 rms.; also sun rm.; breakfast rm.; oil h.; gar.; $75. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee Hwy. CH. 3259.

## Suburban—Rent, Sale 58B

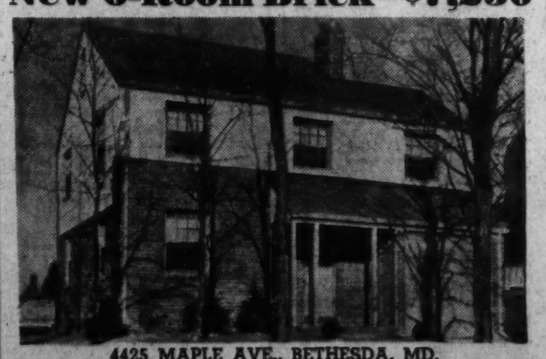
SEE OUR LIST AND SIGNS, D. C., MD., VA.; reduced. Farms, shore cottages, urban, flats. Chevy Chase home. Few for trade. Get data. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave. NA. 7907.

## Wanted-to-Rent 62

LIST your house with us. We can't supply the demand. LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER, 1719 K st. nw. NA. 1166.

## Sale Houses 66

**New 6-Room Brick—$7,250**



4425 MAPLE AVE., BETHESDA, MD.
A beautifully finished home on heavily wooded lot—6 large rooms, open fireplace, attached garage, 6-ft. Hot Point refrigerator, air-conditioned heat. F. H. A. if desired. Also 5-room home at $6,750.
Turn right from Wisconsin Ave. 6 blocks beyond Bank of Bethesda.
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NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INV. CORP.
1312 N. Y. Ave. N.W. NA. 5833.

## Business Property 64

2-STORY brick bldg., store and apt., You st. nw.—Cash or terms. Inquire B. R. COWARD, 903 You st. nw. HO. 4719.

## Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4808, 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

## Sale Lots 69

NORTHWEST SECTION—4900 up, several unusual bldg. sites. A. D. CRUMBAUGH, 4908 Wisconsin ave. WO. 1-3-6-4.

**BRADLEY BLVD.**
Just off Bradley blvd.—Large lot, 140x300 ft., with trees. Only $1,250 will buy this lovely homesite. Call ADams 6623 or EMerson 3310 until 9 p. m.
REALTOR. EDW. R. CARR. BUILDER.

## Suburban Lots 69A

WOODLAND PARK, nr. Mt. Vernon—½ to 2-acre lots; all wooded; deep water; fishing; boating; elec., tele.; hard rd.; nature lover's paradise; 25 min. city; price, $300 up; $25 down, $10 month; discount for cash. MR. GIBBS, ALex. 914, to inspect.

## Suburban for Sale 70

ARLINGTON—Det. brick, 6 large attractive rms., full basement; screened, weatherstripped; attached brick gar.; lot 50x100; $6,850; terms. CH. 7896. 12-7 p. m.

ARLINGTON—New brick 5-rm. buns.; automatic ht., floored attic suitable for 2 extra rms., pch., gar.; 5 min. to Govt. bldgs.; $6,500; terms. OX. 1001-CH. 5508.

IDEAL BUNGALOW for people employed, or elderly couple. Attractive living room with real fireplace, pretty dining room; landscaped lot; oil heat; fine location; near bus; price, $6,990; terms. $500 cash. Call MRS. HINES, CHestnut 5589.

NEARBY VA.—6 rooms, full basement, city conveniences, $6,300; terms. CH. 0050.

NEARBY VA.—New brick bung., 5 rms., tile bath; oil ht.; air-cond.; full base.; lot 50x150; red. to $5,250; $300 cash; $40 mo. J. A. Baker Co., Clarendon, Va. CH. 0070.

NEW, 4 rms., bath, fireplace; electricity; basement, attic; wooded acre. Lee H'way. Monthly payments. Fairfax 254-J.

## Sale Houses 66

POTOMAC HEIGHTS—Very desirable bungalow and garage; on lot 11,068 sq. ft., facing two streets; portion of lot suitable for building; has delightful view of Potomac Valley and Virginia shore; alley on side of entire lot; price, including furnishings of bungalow if desired, $8,500 and without furnishings, $8,000.
ARENDES REALTY CO.
1207 Wisc. Ave. Mich. 2625.

$5,850.
Detached, 6 rooms, bath, a. m. i., garage.
3818 Adams St. N.W.
ADELBERT W. LEE.
1343 H St. N.W. Dist. 4600.

**WOODRIDGE, D. C.**
At Rhode Island ave., 2503 Brentwood rd. ne. Must sell; 4 bedrooms, 5 large rooms and bath on first floor. Owner says it must sell. Submit your offer. It's a bargain! CASH talks! Open and heated daily. H. C. MAYNOR, 2314 RHODE ISLAND ave. ne. NO. 4338.

SEE WASHINGTON'S LARGEST 5-ROOM HOUSES—$4,990—$33.75 PER MONTH.
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Overlooking New Bolling Field. Out Nichols ave. to Portland st., right to Oakwood st. se. Open daily until 9 p. m.
ALVIN B. FISHER—SALES AGENT.
Hill Building. NAtional 3328.

**2-FAMILY, SEMI-DET.**
**$4,750!**
7 large rooms, 2 baths, oil-h.-w. h. and 2-car garage. In the vicinity of 4th st. and R. I. ave. nw. Spend a minimum of cash and make 2 complete apts. and rent for about $80 per month.
**R. A. HUMPHRIES**
808 N. Capitol. Realtor. NA. 6731.

**Near New Health Center**
New Colonial home adjoining Edgemoor and Greenwich Forest. True center-hall plan; 7 rms., 2½ baths, inclosed porch, built-in gar. Designed by Harvey Baxter, architect. Will appeal to those who demand finest construction. Sale by owner. 5625 Wilson lane. Wisc. 2386.

WASHINGTON'S CLOSEST-IN NEW HOMES.
**46 GIRARD ST. N.E.**
SMALL CASH—$57.50 MO.
INCLUDES TAXES AND INSURANCE.
6 rooms, bath, recreation room, h.-w. h., FLUID HEAT OIL BURNER, front and rear porches, furred walls, insulated. Open 1-9 daily. DU. 0061. North Capitol st. to Girard, right to homes.
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Lincoln 3098

BRIGHTWOOD BARGAIN.
$495 Balance in first trust of $3,900 buys detached home. Modern, 6 large rms., tile bath, gar. Pay $39 mo. until paid.
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FOR LATE-SEASON HOME SEEKERS
THREE NEW WILLIAMSBURG COLONIALS, $10,850 TO $11,250
Adjacent to Kent—3 bedrms., 2 baths, recreation rm., with fireplace.
5048 KINGLE ST. N.W.
Directions: Out Conduit rd. to McComb st., right to homes.
CENTER-HALL WHITE BRICK, $13,950.
3 bedrms., 2 baths, lge. recreation rm., with fireplace; attic.
5634 VAN NESS ST. N.W.
Directions: Out Mass. Ave. to 40th st., right to Van Ness st. to home.
SHEPHERD PARK BARGAIN, $12,750.
Taken in trade; reduced to sell. Completely redecorated inside and out; 3 bedrms., 2 baths, attic, oil heat; lovely lot.
7541 14th ST. N.W.
All these homes open 2 to 6 p. m. daily.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS, DISTRICT 1411

**Crestwood**
West of 18th St.
At Rock Creek Park.
A beautiful close-in community, surrounded on three sides by Rock Creek Park and just a short drive through Rock Creek Park from your downtown associations. About ten minutes from the White House. Convenient to schools and transportation. Crestwood is restricted and features homes from $15,000 upward.
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An example of the fine homes of this community is the model furnished home. On a nicely landscaped lot with 65-foot frontage, it contains 8 rooms 2½ baths. Every feature for comfortable living is included and the equipment is of the highest quality.
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*Our New Phone Numbers:*
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COLORED—Near 9th & S sts. nw.; 9 rooms and bath, hot-water heat electricity. $6,250. Call DEcatur 1160.

## Suburban for Sale 70

"PLAY SAFE"—Bring deposit with you—Only one like this—ULTRA-MODERN—NEW Arlington Cape Cod (stone front), 5 rooms, unfinished attic; wide space all sides; attractive entrance; living room with Colonial fireplace; 2 good-size chambers; oil heat; full basement. INVESTIGATE! Price only $6,250; terms. To reach: Out Lee highway to 4300 block, left on North Utah st., right on 20th st., 2d house on left, or call MRS. HINES, CHestnut 5589.

VA.—New brick bung., 6 rms., built-in gar.; stone front; nr. high school; $6,990; terms to suit. OX. 1819—CH. 5517.

VA.—1 mile from Memorial Bridge is the Xmas Home Specialty, 6 rms., oil heat, for $250 cash, bal. like rent. Drive out new Lee blvd. to Courthouse rd., right 2 blks. right to home. On hill overlooking Fort Myer. Call OX. 1819—CH. 5517.

WHY NOT SPREAD OUT, turn children loose on this wooded lot? All-brick home, 2 large bedrms., sun room, garage; price, $6,990. Terms to suit you. SEE TODAY. Call Mr. Harvey, N. C. HINES & SONS. CHestnut 2440.

SILVER SPRING.
New 2-bedrm. home, air cond.; gar., porches; large lot; liv. rm., fireplace; $4,750. 10 per cent down, $42 mo. incl. prin., int., ins., taxes. NO SETTLEMENT CHARGES and no extras. SH. 5430.

BARGAIN, $6,950.
One mile north of Silver Spring. Quaint home with beautiful trees and grounds. Secluded yet convenient to everything. Corner lot, 150x130 ft.; 2-car garage. Terms.
THE MARYLAND REALTY
915 Tenth St. N.W. NA. 8095.

7-ROOM HOUSE on 7 acres, 11 miles from Washington over macadam road; has 4 bedrooms, hot-water heat, bath, elec. and full basement, garage and small chicken house; land partly wooded. Price, $5,000; $1,000 down, bal., $43 per mo. See MASON HURST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

**$300 DOWN**
Here is a brand-new 3-bedroom brick house with large living room, screened porch, full-sized dining room and lovely, modern kitchen with ample cupboard space, full-sized basement, large lot, 1 block from schools, stores and buses. Monthly payments will run about $57.50. Thoroughly insulated and screened, full 2-story brick; oil heat. Ready now.
JAMES M. DOYLE
5015 N. Washington Blvd. CH. 1074.
Arlington, Va.
858 North Woodrow St.
**$6,200**
FHA APPROVED.
Five unusually large rooms, fireplace, de luxe green-and-cream kitchen, tile bath, cedar closets. Air cond. Every convenience. Large lot—Shade trees—Stream.
OWNER. CHestnut 2165. BUILDER.

**$375 DOWN**
**2 APARTMENTS**
Here is a brand-new 2-apt. brick home with 5 rooms and bath (large screened porch) on first floor; complete 4-room apt. with bath and fully equipped kitchen on second floor. The upstairs will easily bring $50 month, as we will furnish tenant if required. Near schools, buses and all conveniences. Very easy terms. Five of these houses have been sold in 2 weeks; only 1 left.
JAMES M. DOYLE
5015 N. Washington Blvd. CH. 1074.

**$3,990**
The best home ever offered in the State of Md. for this price. It is of masonry construction, consisting of: living room, with wood-burning fireplace, large modern kitchen equipped with sink and plenty of cabinets; 2 bedrooms, with 4 large closets, modern bath and shower; full attic; hot-water heat; steel casement windows and many other features too numerous to mention. The lot is large and well landscaped.
KENSINGTON REALTY CO.
Kensington, Md. KEnsington 132.

**NEARBY VIRGINIA**
Here is a brick bungalow with a large screened-in porch opening off large living room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms with ample closet space, dining room and kitchen on first floor. Attic large enough for 1 or 2 bedrooms, full size basement, air-conditioned oil heat. This bungalow sold for $7,250 in August. Owner transferred and vacated. We are authorized to offer this home for $6,500, with $500 cash and $48.75 mo. Someone will get a bargain for a quick deal, already financed.
JAMES M. DOYLE
5015 Washington Blvd. CH. 1074.

## Sale Acreage 72

20 ACRES, nicely wooded, with stream running through property; 250 yards from new Lee blvd.; 20 minutes from Memorial Bridge; priced to sell quick for cash. J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, 1501 Columbia pike. CHestnut 1341.

## Sale—Farms, Land 73

139 ACRES, good farmland, mostly cleared; sound 8-room house, barn, silo, corn-crib, hen house; 15 miles northwest Fredericksburg, near Fauquier Co. line on year-round road. For quick sale to settle estate, $3,500; reasonable cash and terms. E. C. GIBBS, Alexandria 914.

## Sale—Shores, Waterfront 74

98 ACRES level farmland, fine ducking shore; 45 miles D. C.; $2,500; terms. Gibons, Barr Bldg., NA. 3753 or LI. 7075-J.

## Business Opportunities 77

BARBER SHOP, 2 chairs; $300 cash; no license req. 112 Central av., Cap. Hts., Md.

BEAUTY SHOP, N.W.—Sacrifice, account illness. Cash, terms. Box 27, Wash. Post.

FOR SALE—High-class American restaurant near new State Office Bldg., Annapolis. Charles F. Lee, Annapolis, Md.

ROOMING HOUSE, 10 rooms, 2 baths; one of the best furnished houses we have ever had. Hardwood floors. All single beds; electric washer, ironer; Frigidaire, etc. 8 bedrooms, and rent only $75. Best residential section. Must sacrifice, $800. Easy terms.
R. M. DeSHAZO, 1123 14th N.W. NA. 5520.

VARIETY—Ladies' and children's wear. Notions, etc. Long established, good location; reas. Owner retiring. DUp. 8256.

COLORED—Property, popular uptown restaurant, U st. vicinity, doing big business, wine, beer and excellent food patronage; $1,200 weekly in-take; owners have other busi. interest. Box M-705, Post

## Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

BELGIAN SHEPHERD, male, 4 months; must sell; moving apt. RA. 1975.

COCKER SPANIELS (4), pedigreed; A. K. C. registered. CHestnut 2624.

COCKER PUPPIES, excellent blood line; reas. stud service. Rolard Kennels, Riggs rd. and Dist. line, Md. RA. 8918.

COCKER SPANIELS, black, males, reg.; beautiful puppies; 2 mos.; $20. NO. 4495.

COCKER SPANIELS, A. K. C. registered; $15-$25-$30. 132 Carroll ave., Takoma Park, Md. SHepherd 2514.

ENGLISH bull puppies; pure bred; 7 wks. 4 mos.; reg.; reas. 1028 Bladensburg rd. ne.

GREAT DANE puppies. Harlequin stud. Mrs. R. D. Lindsey, Silver Spring 118-J.

IRISH SETTER, famous Borrowdale—Law blood lines; reg.; 2 mos. SH. 4991-W.

REGISTERED Llewellyn Setters, broken; 20-gauge Parker gun, hunting outfit. CH. 2220.

Scotties, Blacks, Brindles.
Cockers, Red, Black, Particolor.
MARY K. RIGGLES, HI. 0813-J. Open eves.

SCOTTIES Sired by our own Orchard Crest Rom-Brig. Inn. Reg. 9 wks. BASSETTE. Landover, Md. GR. 4192-J.

## Horses—Livestock 81

ONE MULE, 2 work mares, 6 good work horses. 110 M st. se. AT. 2731.

WANTED—Pasture in Virginia for two horses. Give rates and care. Mrs. J. S. Woyden, 4445 Post road, New York, N. Y.

## Sale Miscellaneous 83

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ANTIQUES, gold rings, gold ornaments of various kinds; silver flatware and hollowware; china service plates by the best American and foreign makers; guns, swords and objets d'art; side-street prices. MURRAY GALLERIES, 1724 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

ANTIQUE chest of drawers, corner cupboard, chairs, tables, beds. DU. 9702.

BARBER fixtures for 2-chair shop, complete. $125. Call LI. 4596-R.

BARGAIN USED REFRIGERATORS
A number of used remote control refrigerators; also compressors complete with motors. See engineer at Cavalier Apartments, 3500 14th st. nw. Call CO. 3600.

BEDS, davenport-bed, chairs, tables, chiffonier, couch, wardrobe trunk. AD. 5171.

## Sale Miscellaneous 83

CHRISTMAS TREES, wholesale and retail. Mr. Herbert, Pisgah, Charles Co., Md.

CLOTHING, coats, silver muskrat, $50, coat $165; short seal, $10; tan cloth coat, $25; boy's coats. GE. 0260.

"EASY" WASHER, spinner; perfect cond.; others. We buy and sell used electric appliances. WO. 4902. Dist. Elec. Co.

ELEC. range, Dictator Westinghouse, clock, light, etc.; never used; sac. CH. 4348.

ELECTRIC RANGE, "Graybar," 3 burners; good cond.; cheap for cash. Md. Elec. Co., 106 Balto. blvd., Hyatts. GR. 1975.

ELECTRIC TRAINS—Lionel and American Flyers and accessories; new models with complete lines; special bargains daily. Mitchell Hardware Co., 5019 Wisconsin ave. WO. 3337. Open evenings until 9. Sunday, EM. 8863.

FOR SALE—500 fine Christmas trees, on stump; cut them yourself. MR. GOODE, MEtropolitan 8067.

FURNITURE—Removed from sample house, 2-piece living room; maple corner cabinet; 9x12 rug; mahogany bedroom suite; selling at substantial savings. George's, 8543 Georgia ave. SH. 5633.

GAS STOVE, "Detroit Jewel," 4-burner; good cond., $10; others, $15 up. Md. Elec. Co., 106 Balto. blvd., Hyatts. GR. 1975.

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WHAT--?
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WAR! BUT MY SCOOP,—ON AN INSIDE PAGE!
WOW! THAT'LL MEAN ACTION. LET'S HURRY BACK TO THE OFFICE!

JOE PALOOKA — Joe Must Have Found It — BY HAM FISHER

I AINT SEEN 'IM.
I GUESS YOU WAS RIGHT, JOE. HE'S PROB'LY OUT IN TH' CAR. GIVE US A COUPLA WESTERNS AN' A CONTAINER OF JAVA. HE KIN EAT IT AS WE DRIVE.
TAKE THAT OUT TO 'IM, JOE.
WHAT'S TH' BILL, BROTHER?
WELL LET'S SEE. FIFTY CENTS APIECE FER BUNKIN'—THAT'S A DOLLAR AN' A HALF... AN' THE FOOD IS--
SAY--YOU'LL HAFTA WAIT A COUPLA MINITES--MY WALLET MUST OF--I GUESS--SURE--I PROB'LY DROPPED IT IN TH' CABIN.
HOLY SMOKES...
AW WHAT'S AMATTER WITH ME--JOE PROB'LY PICKED IT UP.

WINNIE WINKLE — Dancing With Tears in Her Eyes — BY BRANNER

I'M ALMOST FRANTIC, NICK! SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO BILL! THIS ISN'T LIKE HIM!!
WELL, MUST BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT! HE'LL SHOWING UP!
BUT WHAT AM I GOING TO DO IN THE MEANTIME? HOW ABOUT OUR ACT? WE'LL LOSE OUR JOB HERE!
I AM CALLING UP AGENCIES FOR SENDING SUBSTITSTUTE HOOFER FOR YOU, WINNIE!
MAYBE BILL WAS KIDNAPPED-MAYBE HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT-MAYBE THOSE GANGSTERS GOT HIM-MAYBE HE'S GOT AMNESIA AGAIN-
I SAY, MISS WINKLE, HADN'T YOU BETTER KEEP YOUR MIND ON YOUR DANCING FOR THE MOMENT!

MR. AND MRS. — She Knows Her Man — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

YES, BUT WHY ALL THE DETAILS? YOU'RE ONLY TO BE GONE ONE NIGHT
BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO KNOW WHERE EVERYTHING IS
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR OWN BREAKFAST TOMORROW. THE COFFEE IS HERE. THE ORANGES—
I KNOW. I CAN FIND 'EM
THERE ARE ENOUGH EGGS AND THE CEREALS ARE ON THIS SHELF. ARE YOU LISTENING?
YES, YES
YOU'D THINK YOU WERE GOING ON A WORLD CRUISE
JUST THE SAME I KNOW HOW IT WILL BE. WHEN I GET BACK YOU'LL TELL ME YOU COULDN'T FIND A THING

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

SPENCE EASLEY — BY JACK PATTON

DON'T GET EXCITED. IT ISN'T MY IDEA!
YOU KNOW WE NEED ALL OUR MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
MY BOSS SUGGESTED THAT WE MINGLE MORE WITH SOCIETY.
THINK TWICE BEFORE SPEAKING ONCE.
HE SAID THAT I MIGHT BUMP INTO SOME BIG LAW-SUITS
BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD IT
PLOP!
OH, WELL, IF I HAVE TO GO TO JAIL FOR NOT PAYING MY BILLS... I'LL BE WELL-DRESSED.

## Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

ABOLISHED IN THE FAMILY OF THE SENIOR SENATOR FROM VIRGINIA ARE THE TITLES "UNCLE," "AUNT," "GRANDFATHER," "GRANDMOTHER."
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WHAT BECOMES OF THE GREAT TENNIS CHAMPS WHEN THEIR STARS HAVE SET? HERE ARE FRANK SHIELDS & SIDNEY WOOD WHO'VE RECENTLY OPENED A FRENCH HAND LAUNDRY IN MANHATTAN!

## Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

An inkling of the workings of the law of symmetry can be gained from today's hand, dealt recently at the National Press Club in Washington.

**Today's Hand**

East-West Vulnerable
SOUTH DEALER

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| | ♠ K<br>♡ A K Q 8 4 3<br>◇ K 9 7<br>♣ Q J 3 | |
| ♠ A Q 10 8 7 5 4<br>♡ 2<br>◇ None.<br>♣ 9 8 7 5 4 | NORTH<br>WEST EAST<br>SOUTH | ♠ J 9 6 3 2<br>♡ J 9 7 5<br>◇ 10 6<br>♣ A K |
| | ♠ None.<br>♡ 10 6<br>◇ A Q J 8 5 4 3 2<br>♣ 10 6 2 | |

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | 1 ♠ | 2 ♡ | 2 ♠ |
| 3 ◇ | 3 ♠ | 4 ♡ | 4 ♠ |
| 5 ◇ | 5 ♠ | Dble. | Pass |
| 6 ◇ | Pass | Pass | Dble. |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: A ♠.

Two voids and two singletons complement each other in two freakishly long suits.

Said an observer: "The hand resulted in more incorrect bids, incorrect doubles, incorrect leads and plays than any yet seen in this neck of the woods."

East and West can make six spades, but North and South should sacrifice at seven diamonds and go down two tricks, not vulnerable, for a loss of 300 points as against the 1,430 points for the slam. North could make four hearts if the opponents were generous enough to let him play it there, provided West didn't win his singleton trump on a diamond ruff.

Top on the board for North-South went to the player who made seven diamonds, playing at a contract of six, doubled. West led the ace of spades, which declarer ruffed. Two rounds of trumps were taken, and hearts were led four times, declarer trumping each fourth lead. The dummy was re-entered through the lead of diamonds, and dummy's last two hearts provided discards for the remaining two club losers.

## Today's Radio Highlights

Bach's Harpsichord Concerto in D minor, played upon a modern harpsichord and the music of three American composers, Walter Piston, Paul Creston and Robert Mills Delaney are programmed by the New England Conservatory of Music—WJSV, 11:05 a. m.

How to go through college on $300 a year—WJSV, 12 noon.

"Tannhauser" is sung by the Metropolitan Opera Association: Elisabeth, Kirsten Flagstad; Tannhauser, Eyvind Laholm; Wolfram, Herbert Janssen; Venus, Rosa Pauly; Walther, John Carter—WMAL, 1:40 p. m.

Polish carols and customs of Christmas are presented by the Schola Cantorum of SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake, Michigan—WJSV, 2:30 p. m.

Brahms' Violin Quintet, Op. 111 and Haydn's Quartet in A major are played by the Budapest String Quartet, with William Primrose as assistant violist, at the Library of Congress concert—WJSV, 3 p. m.

The Oxford Union Debating Society and American college students share a Bull Session on the next peace—WJSV, 4 p. m.

Sigmund Spaeth, the musicologist and "Tune Detective," on Youth versus Age—WMAL, 8:30 p. m.

Jean Hersholt plays a Danish pioneer in Death Valley Days—WRC, 9:30 p. m.

Desire Defauw, the Belgian conductor who made his American debut last Saturday evening, leads the N. B. C. Symphony orchestra: Concerto Grosso in D minor, Handel; Gli Uselli (The Birds), Respighi; Symphony in D minor, Cesar Franck—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Thomas E. Dewey tosses his hat into that expanding circle of candidates for the Republican nomination as President of the United States—WOL, 10 p. m.

Kate Smith, Keith Morgan, Bill Corum and Bob Trout aid the Infantile Paralysis Committee—WJSV, 10:45 p. m.

Saturday, December 16 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

| | WMAL 476M-630KC | WRC 316M-950KC | WOL 229M-1,230KC | WJSV 206M-1,460KC | |
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| 6:00 | | Gordon Hitt'mark | | Arthur Godfrey | 6:00 |
| 6:15 | | " " | | " " | 6:15 |
| 6:30 | Today's | " " | Art Brown | " " | 6:30 |
| 6:45 | Prelude | " " | " " | " " | 6:45 |
| 7:00 | " " | " " | " " | " " | 7:00 |
| 7:15 | " News | " " | " " | " " | 7:15 |
| 7:30 | STATION PDS | " " | Walter Compton | News; Godfrey | 7:30 |
| 7:45 | PRESENTS | " " | Art Brown | Arthur Godfrey | 7:45 |
| 8:00 | " " | News | " " | T'day in Europe | 8:00 |
| 8:15 | " " | Gordon Hitt'mark | " " | Arthur Godfrey | 8:15 |
| 8:30 | Earl Godwin | " " | Walter Compton | " " | 8:30 |
| 8:45 | Melodiana | " " | Art Brown | " " | 8:45 |
| 9:00 | News; The | News; Tex. Jim | " " | " " | 9:00 |
| 9:15 | Breakfast | Cloutier's Orch. | Mrs. Northcross | " " | 9:15 |
| 9:30 | Club | National | Morning Concert | Civic | 9:30 |
| 9:45 | " " " | Children's | Walter Compton | Forum | 9:45 |
| 10:00 | Al Lee Reiser | Frolic | Marriage | Rabbi | 10:00 |
| 10:15 | Rakov's Orch. | " " " | Clinic | Gerstenfeld | 10:15 |
| 10:30 | Charioteers | Bright | Hits And Bits | Hillbilly Ch'mp. | 10:30 |
| 10:45 | Child Grows Up | Idea Club | " " " | S. Muchmore | 10:45 |
| 11:00 | Postoffice Dept. | Vass Family | Airplane Club | News; New | 11:00 |
| 11:15 | Christmas Pgm. | Ed McConnell | Wonderful World | England | 11:15 |
| 11:30 | Our Barn | Hilda Hope | Army Band | Conservatory | 11:30 |
| 11:45 | " " | " " | " " | of Music | 11:45 |

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

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| 12:00 | Education Forum | News | Rkys' Orchestra | Country | 12:00 |
| 12:15 | " " News | Hits and Bits | Walter Compton | Journal | 12:15 |
| 12:30 | National | Call to Youth | Luncheon Music | Let's | 12:30 |
| 12:45 | Farm and | Devotions | " " | Pretend | 12:45 |
| 1:00 | Home | Busse's Orch. | " " | Vesta Eales | 1:00 |
| 1:15 | Hour | Stamp Collectors | Tony Wakeman | News; Music | 1:15 |
| 1:30 | Encores; At | N. B. C. | " " | What Price | 1:30 |
| 1:45 | 1:40 | Program | " " | America | 1:45 |
| 2:00 | Metropolitan | Ray Kinney's | " " | Reporter | 2:00 |
| 2:15 | Opera | Orchestra | " " | Tonic Tunes | 2:15 |
| 2:30 | Association: | Music Styled | " " | Chorus from | 2:30 |
| 2:45 | "Tannhauser" | For You | " " | Orchard Lake | 2:45 |
| 3:00 | " | Golden | Walter Compton | Library of | 3:00 |
| 3:15 | " | Melodies | Tony Wakeman | Congress | 3:15 |
| 3:30 | " | Del Brisettes | " " | Concert: | 3:45 |
| 3:45 | " | Orchestra | " " | Budapest Quart. | 3:45 |
| 4:00 | " | Campus | " " | Bull Session | 4:00 |
| 4:15 | " | Capers | " " | " " | 4:15 |
| 4:30 | " | KSTP Presents | " " | Americans | 4:30 |
| 4:45 | " | " " | " " | At Work | 4:45 |
| 5:00 | " | Shadow on Path | Sammy Kay's | World | 5:00 |
| 5:15 | " | Childs' Orch. | Orchestra | Dancps | 5:15 |
| 5:30 | Tune Types | Singtime | Cocktail Capers | Labor Review | 5:30 |
| 5:45 | " " | " | To Be Announced | Dr. Pepper | 5:45 |

EVENING PROGRAMS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:00 | Sports Review | News | Sports Resume | News; Rhythm | 6:00 |
| 6:15 | European News | Studio Party | Pappy and Boys | Arch McDonald | 6:15 |
| 6:30 | Renfrew of | Religion in News | Walter Compton | Art to Me? | 6:30 |
| 6:45 | the Mounted | Studio Party | Charioteers | Tod'y in Europe | 6:45 |
| 7:00 | Message of | What's My | Concert Orch. | Students Radio | 7:00 |
| 7:15 | Israel | Name? | Light's Orch. | Workshop | 7:15 |
| 7:30 | Gordon Junior | Art For | Student | Sky Blazers | 7:30 |
| 7:45 | High; News | Your Sake | Assembly | " " | 7:45 |
| 8:00 | The Green | Arch Oboler's | D. C. Tubercu- | Gang | 8:00 |
| 8:15 | Hornet | Play | losis Asso. | Busters | 8:15 |
| 8:30 | Youth Versus | Stop Me If You've | Central Union | Wayne King's | 8:30 |
| 8:45 | Age | Heard This One! | Mission | Orch.; News | 8:45 |
| 9:00 | National | Gov. J. Bricker | News | The | 9:00 |
| 9:15 | Barn | Clinton's Orch. | Barn Dance | Hit | 9:15 |
| 9:30 | Dance: | Death Valley | " " | Parade | 9:30 |
| 9:45 | Jack Turner | Days | Symph. Strings | Saturday | 9:45 |
| 10:00 | N.B.C. Symph'ny | Camel | Thomas E. | Serenade | 10:00 |
| 10:15 | Orchestra: | Caravan | Dewey | Gay Ninties | 10:15 |
| 10:30 | Desire | Ben Cutler's | News | Revue | 10:30 |
| 10:45 | Defauw | Orchestra | Moonlight Music | Paral. Benefit | 10:45 |
| 11:00 | " " " | News | Sander's Orch. | News; Music | 11:00 |
| 11:15 | " " " | Little's Orch. | Levant's Orch. | "They | 11:15 |
| 11:30 | News; Gibson | Bernath's Orch. | Teddy Wilson's | Need | 11:30 |
| 11:45 | Courtney's Or. | Olsen's Orch. | Orchestra | Shoes" | 11:45 |
| 12:00 | Sign Off | Night Watchman | Sammy Kaye's | Continues | 12:00 |
| 12:15 | | " " | Orchestra | To 3 A. M. | 12:15 |
| 12:30 | | " " | Tommy Dorsey's | " " | 12:30 |
| 12:45 | | " " | Orchestra | " " | 12:45 |

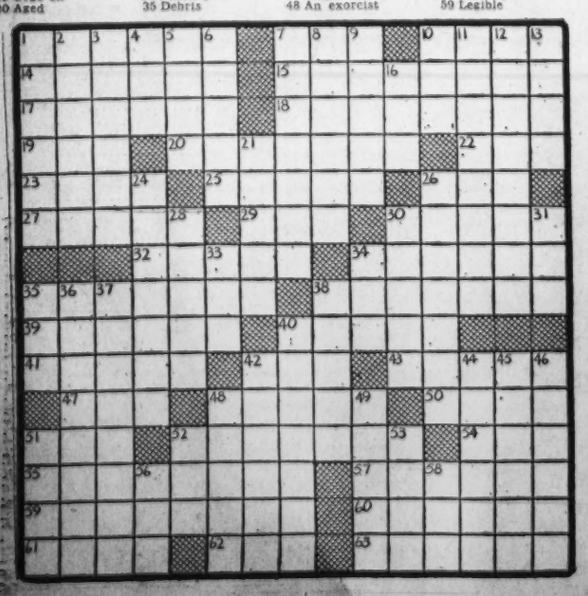
## Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Loud, deep, resounding noise
7 Arabian abode.
10 Light splash.
14 Adequate
15 Disappear gradually
17 Intermix
18 Spinning a web
19 Urge on
20 Aged
22 Legend King of Britain
23 Sanction
25 Disorderly
26 Sign of assent
27 Lowest point
29 Dined
30 Fundamental
32 Chief foods
34 Narrate
35 Debris
38 Lowered
39 Coalitions
40 Fragrant wooded tree
41 Long lock of hair
42 Baseball club
43 West Indian tree
47 Single unit
48 An exorcist
50 Demonstrative pronoun
51 Male child
52 Genus of bitter-rooted herbs of the lily family
54 Insect
55 Bleach
57 Prophesy
59 Legible
60 American inventor
61 Otiant
62 Japanese copper coin
63 Deprive of reason

DOWN

1 Abase
2 Anything inexplicable
3 Hankered
4 Haul
5 Eye amorously
6 Cover over completely
7 Hates
8 Reluctant
9 Mass meeting
10 Indian weight
11 Depilation
12 Tailless
13 Watch over
16 Negative reply
21 Extinction
24 Cloudy
26 The color geranium lake
28 Bridle straps
30 Hem in
31 Guided
33 Dull, stupid person
34 Ruby
35 Furrow
36 Eradicated
37 Taking place once in two years
38 Turn aside
40 Small metal flask
42 Overhang ominously
44 Pleasure carriage
45 Piece of artillery
46 Heedful
48 Telltales
49 Poured forth
51 Primitive Indian of California
52 Wing
53 Border of an object
56 Poem
58 Vigor



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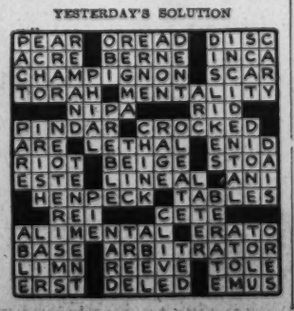


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## Listen!

### with Slocum

New York's loss is Washington's gain to coin a phrase that should send the Pulitzer Prize boys careening after their check books.

ARCH MACDONALD

Arch "Tiny" McDonald, who took a year's sabbatical from Wheatyville to do a bit of shilling up in New York, will ease his ample frame back into the green henhouse atop Griffith Stadium and root the Senators home, or close, in 1940.

Mr. McDonald is the country's best baseball announcer. The fairly pointed opinion was achieved in two excellent ways: (a) listening to all others, and, (b) doing a short, but painful term, of filling the McDonald shoes. This latter assault on the Washington ear was made early last summer, you may recall with some pain.

Mr. McDonald, or "Chubby" is the perfect baseball announcer. He is distinguished from most of his craft by the fact that he can tell third base from a catcher's mitt at first glance. He loves baseball with a passion that is slightly lascivious. He has a sense of humor that combines the slightly acid fun of a city slicker with the earthy jibe of a country boy. After reading the above paragraph it seems only decent that I propose to Mr. McDonald, but I still think Arch is anybody's baseball announcer.

So Washington is sure of one thing this summer. The Senators may be a pleasure to look at (I mean the ball club, of course) or they may be something of an esthetic problem, but they'll make great listening.

NUTS AND JOLTS

# "The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Chapter 14

IT WAS that day that Chris met Annie Lewis in the hospital, leaving after a board meeting, and found her holding out her hand.

"Why, Dr. Arden!" she said. "Have you deserted us entirely? Or was Eliza our only attraction?"

She was smiling, and he tried to smile back.

"I've been frightfully busy. I'm sorry."

"But you will come?" she persisted, her handsome eyes on him. "After all, we are almost neighbors, aren't we? Come and dine with us some night. You do have to eat, don't you?"

"On occasion. You'd be surprised to know how often I don't!"

That was all, but she moved off feeling that he would not come and that, after all, perhaps Beverly had been right. There was a stubborn twist to his mouth, now, and he looked definitely older, as if life had been doing things to him. As indeed it had.

But Chris was uncomfortable after he left her that day. His feud was with Staunton Lewis and his crowd, not with his women.

The days passed rapidly toward Christmas. The pile of slips from the department mounted day by day, and there was a slow but steady increase in the number of his private patients. One month Chris, going over his books, made the surprising discovery that nine-tenths of his cases to date were women, and sitting back in his office chair, he faced the fact with something like consternation.

It was true. Miss Andrews, the spinster from down the street, an unattractive woman of 50 who believed that she was the object of desire and pursuit by every man she saw; the Howard girl, running in day after day with imaginary ailments, taking up his time and eliciting a violent letter of protest from her father over the size of his bill; women talking babies—babies to be, of babies wanted; women having trouble with their husbands; and here and there a woman really ill—this was his practice to date.

He was bitterly discomfitted. He discounted or did not realize as factors in his youth, his good looks, his singleness, and saw only women sitting across from him at his desk or lying in their beds, woman watching him with intent and hopeful eyes. Women. Old and young, attractive or otherwise, but always women!

He pulled himself together. After all, this was his apprenticeship, and already he knew that, men or women, often what they wanted was something more than drugs and care. The real moment came for them when, having put away thermometer and watch, he sat back in his chair beside the bed. They were rather pathetic then, he thought. This was their hour, the one time when as to a priest they poured out their anxieties and griefs and even their sins.

IT SEEMED A long time now since he lived any personal life of his own, and there were moments when he wondered if this was all there was to be. Then one day the issue was put squarely up to him, and he had to decide between his pride—as witness Staunton Lewis and also a certain $10 bill—and his inclination. For the morning mail brought him a surprise in the shape of a formal card on which Mr. and Mrs. Staunton Lewis desired the pleasure of his company at dinner on Christmas Eve, December the 24th, at 8 o'clock.

Katie had gone to school, and Lily was in the kitchen. He sat alone at the cluttered table, turning the card over in his hands. To go was to surrender, but after all, why not surrender? Why not accept the friendliness in Annie Lewis' handsome eyes? Why not even see Beverly again, if only to realize how remote she was? Why—oh, why not go anyhow, and damn Lewis and all his works!

He was enormously cheerful after that, going up the stairs two steps at a time, running over his shirts and ties, getting out his old evening clothes and carrying them around to Jake Ettenburg for inspection and alteration. The little tailor put the coat on him and then eyed him.

"Well, I'll fix it up, Doctor. It won't be good, but it will be better."

He was always to remember Jake like that, with his head on one side and his tape measure slung around his neck—a kindly little man with a wife and children he adored, and a canary singing in the window of the shop.

The day before Christmas found Chris rather complacent, especially after Jake that morning had returned his rejuvenated evening clothes. They looked better than he had expected, and he hung them up with care, to turn and find Katie in the doorway watching him.

"So you're going out into society tonight!" she said.

"How do you know that?"

"I saw the card."

The card, as he knew, lay in a bureau drawer under his handkerchiefs, and he looked at her.

"I thought I'd ask you to let my things alone, my child," he said severely.

"Well, good heavens, somebody's got to straighten them for you! And I'm not your child. I'm nothing to you!"

She whirled and went out, leaving him in a state of acute discomfort and revolt. But later on in the day, in a burst of remorse and Christmas feeling, he sent to the house a small Christmas tree and a box of trimmings. Then, still under the spell, he bought a pair of gloves for each of them, saw them tied up with ribbon, and sent them with his card. "To a happier Christmas next year," he wrote on the one to Lily Walters, and did not realize until too late that he had virtually committed himself to another 12 months of the present arrangement.

He trimmed the tree himself that afternoon and set it gaily in the center of the dining room table. "Very handsome, I call it," he said complacently. "I've seen worse done by Santa himself."

Lily had gone to the kitchen for something, and Katie and he were alone. He looked at her for approval, but she was not smiling.

"Why do you do all this for us?" she said somberly. "We're no good, and you know it. Why don't you kick us out?"

Luckily Lily returned at that moment, and he did not have to answer her.

It was only a few hours after that that the accident happened to Jake Ettenburg, and Annie, after duly waiting as long as possible, saw her dinner party go in and Staunton scowling at an empty chair. Queer, all of it, Jake and Katie and Lewises involved for one moment in some bit of what Chris in after life was to call the pattern, but which was to be for one of them sheer, stark tragedy. For Jake, hurrying home with an armful of parcels that night, had been struck by a street car.

Chris was upstairs tying his white tie when it happened, and Katie was sulking in the kitchen. Then Chris heard the brakes of a trolley car squealing outside, a woman's scream, and the loud voices of men.

"Get a doctor, for God's sake!"

"Lift him up, somebody. There's a doctor right here."

CHRIS was on the stairs when the bell rang wildly, and at the door when a group of men had lifted an inert figure from the track and were carrying it across the pavement.

"Bring him in," he said, and stood back while the procession moved up the steps and into the house.

"Got a bed or something, Doctor?"

"Not down here. Put him on the floor in the back office. He's better flat."

But one look told him that the man would never be better, and told him, too, with a sense of shocked horror that it was Jake—that same Jake who that morning had proudly sent back his clothes. He stooped over the prostrate figure.

"Can you hear me, Jake?"

"Who is it?"

"It's Doctor Arden. Have you any pain anywhere?"

"No pain. I feel cold. I guess it's got me, Doc."

"You'll be all right, Jake. Just lie still."

"I'm thirsty. Hate to trouble anybody, but—"

He was going fast, but Chris knew the little group around expected him to do something. They stood there awed and awkward, looking down and mutely demanding that he do the impossible. And he did what he could, called for jugs filled with hot water, prepared his hypodermic. A policeman had appeared and was taking names, an ambulance was sent for; but Chris, streaked by that time with blood and grime, knew that it would be too late. He was on the floor beside Jake when he spoke his last words, and, like so many last words of the dying, they were inconsequential, even faintly humorous.

"I certainly made a good job of that suit, Doc," he said, and closed his eyes, not to open them again.

That was Christmas Eve of Chris' first year in practice, and he was never to forget it. Jake lived for a few minutes more, but he did not move again. The crowd drifted out, to be replaced by ambulance men. Katie was crying on the stairs. The policeman still stood by, his cap in his hand.

"Think he'd been drinking, Doctor?"

"No," said Chris brusquely. "He lived near here. He has a family."

"Better send for them, then."

But Chris shook his head. "No time," he said. "And they'd better not see him like this. I'll tell them later."

HE DID tell them, when Jake had drawn his last breath and relaxed into the comfortable arms of death; told them carefully and gently and then remained until the first shock was over. He was deeply shaken himself, as he found when he was on the street once more; and it was only then that he remembered his dinner engagement and looked at his watch. It was after 10 o'clock.

He went back to the house. Nothing had been done, and he gathered up the blankets and jugs and carried them back to the kitchen. Lily Walters was alone there, a shattered figure, holding to her nose a bottle of aromatic ammonia.

"Where's Katie?" he demanded. "She might at least have picked up this stuff."

"She's in bed," Lily said over her bottle. "She's young, and she oughtn't to have to see things like that."

"She'll see plenty in a doctor's house," he told her roughly. "And she saw little or nothing. We can't always escape life," he added, more gently, "or even death." Then, "Was there any telephone message for me tonight?"

"I think Katie got something," she said vaguely. "You might ask her, unless she's asleep."

But asleep or not, he meant to ask Katie; and he did so, banging on her closed door in no uncertain manner and finally eliciting a sullen "What is it?"

"Did you get a call for me?"

"I don't remember. I was too excited. When he was carried in——"

"Listen," he said furiously. "Either you'll remember and remember fast or I'll break the door in and make you. Do you get that? Who called tonight?"

"It was the Lewis girl." Her voice was sulky. "She said they were waiting dinner for you."

"What did you tell her?"

"I told her you were busy."

"Is that all you told her?"

"She didn't ask any more."

He swore under his breath, confronting that closed door with a cold and bitter resentment. His inclination was to kick it in as once he had done with Dick's, to jerk her out and shake her. But he restrained himself.

"Very well," he said. "You've done a deliberately dirty trick tonight and you know it. Now I'm giving you five minutes to get into your clothes and go downstairs to clean up the office. If you don't do it, Christmas or no Christmas, tomorrow you and your mother can look for another place to live. I've had enough and more."

He waited until he heard her moving about the room. It was less than 5 minutes before she appeared, a childish figure hastily clad and completely disarming in her youth and her evident fright.

"All right," he said. "I'm going out. Let the hypodermic alone, but clean up the rest. And send your mother to bed. She needs it more than you do."

On the street his anger died. It was 11 o'clock by that time, and all he could hope was to explain what had happened. But as he walked rapidly up the hill his spirits revived somewhat. After all, violent death was nothing new to him. Life went on, and he was still young, and it was Christmas Eve.

It was not until he reached the grounds of the Lewis House that he considered the wreckage of his evening clothes. He stopped, straightened his tie, and brushed his knees. But it was only too obvious that the party was over. The front doors of the house were open, and a line of cars and shining carriages was slowly moving forward.

At that point he almost turned back. He did not belong there, among people like this, devoted to the fine decorum of living. He belonged down the hill, where Jake lay still and rested, and his own small sign was the badge of service. He went on, however, doggedly waiting until the last carriage had swept proudly out into the night, and then, dusty, untidy and with his white tie still awry, presented himself at the door to the eyes of a horrified manservant.

"I'm sorry to be so late," he said. "I was expected to dinner, but I had an accident case. Will you say that I have come to make my apologies?"

"Certainly, sir. Come in. Mr. Lewis is just inside, sir."

**To Be Continued**

Tomorrow's Installment of "THE DOCTOR" Will Be in the Amusement Section in Sunday's Post

## Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

*"The wife's beginning to wonder why I've stopped biting my nails!"*

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

OH, MERCY SAVE ME! YOU MEAN THAT IF THIS SINGH-SINGH MAN WANTS A WIFE WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH FOR HIS HAREM EACH TIME HE COMES HERE THAT TH' NEXT ONE WILL BE OL' ME?
OF COURSE! YOUR BEING HELD HERE BY THE RAINS WAS ACCIDENTAL... BUT WHAT A GOLDEN BOON FOR MY FATHER, WHO IS EXPECTING SINGH-SINGH ANY DAY!
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO

MICKEY FINN

I-I'M TERRIBLY SORRY ABOUT THIS WHOLE MISUNDERSTANDING, MR. FINN!
NEVER MIND THAT BUNK! IS THERE AN AIRPLANE FIELD IN THIS CITY?
CHIEF OF POLICE

DIXIE DUGAN

DONALD DUCK

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY

LISTEN, SKIPPER, LAY OFF THAT CIPHER MYSTERY FOR NOW. IT'S TIME YOU FOLLOWED THE CHIEF'S ORDERS—TO REST AND RELAX IN THE OPEN AIR

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE

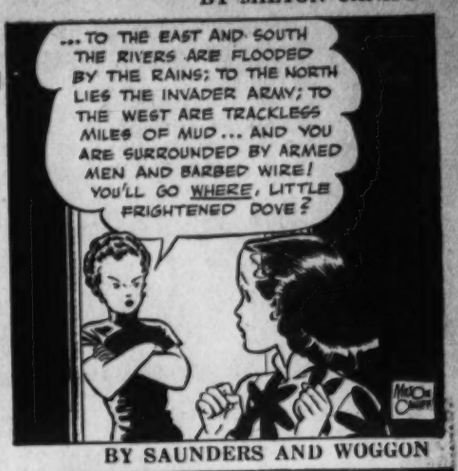
IF I WAS IN YOUR PLACE, MARY, I'D JUST LET THAT SNOOTY BRAT GO ON AN' MARRY THE PRINCE!
YOU'RE NOT IN MY PLACE, BILL! I PROMISED HER PARENTS NO HARM WOULD COME TO HER AND MARRYING THAT FORTUNE HUNTER COMES UNDER THE HEAD OF MAJOR CATASTROPHES!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

MY FATHER ALLOWED THE MEN TO THINK YOU AND RYAN WERE MARRIED SO ONE OF THEM WOULDN'T KIDNAP YOU AND DESERT—IN ORDER TO SELL YOU DIRECT TO SINGH-SINGH! THE TRIBESMAN WILL NOT ACCEPT GIRLS WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO SOMEONE ELSE!

Clipped Wings

BY MILTON CANIFF


...TO THE EAST AND SOUTH THE RIVERS ARE FLOODED BY THE RAINS; TO THE NORTH LIES THE INVADER ARMY; TO THE WEST ARE TRACKLESS MILES OF MUD... AND YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY ARMED MEN AND BARBED WIRE! YOU'LL GO WHERE, LITTLE FRIGHTENED DOVE?

BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

AT THE RATE THIS CRATE'S SINKIN', CHIEF——AN' WITH SHIPS AS SCARCE IN THIS SUBMARINE ZONE AS HEN'S TEETH—THE NEXT DATE YOU HAVE'LL BE WITH A MERMAID!

BY LANK LEONARD

Emergency Flight!

Who's Holding the Bag?

BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR CHARMING DAUGHTER IT MIGHT'VE BEEN A DIFFERENT STORY
IS IT YOUR FAULT IF MR. TIGER DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO HIS BUSINESS??

It's Smart to Be Thrifty

BY WALT DISNEY

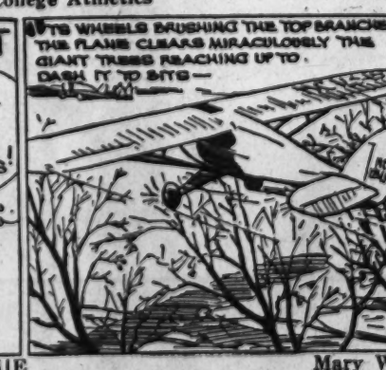
NOTHING'S KEEPING HIM—HE'S GOING—FAR FAR AWAY WITH THE KID'S END OF THE PURSE.
DIS'LL TIDE ME OVER ONTIL I GETS ME ANUDDER SUCKER T'MANAGE

BY FRANK MARTINEK

Out Into the Open Country

BUT RED'S GOOD INTENTIONS WILL SOON BE THWARTED. A VIVID, NEW CHAPTER IN WINSLOW'S CAREER NOW OPENS, USHERED IN BY AN OBJECT ALREADY TAKING SHAPE ABOVE THE HORIZON.

BY BOB ZUPPKE




Mary Worth's Family

By Dale Allen

I SUPPOSE I'M THROUGH—WILL I HAVE TO GIVE UP MY FLYING COURSE?
NOTHING LIKE THAT, SON—NOW YOU KNOW WHY I CARRY THAT SHORT CLUB TO TAP THE HEADS OF STUDENT FLYERS WHO FREEZE AT THE CONTROLS

BILL! YOU DO HAVE A BRILLIANT IDEA ONCE IN WHILE! QUICK! DRIVE INTO TOWN—FIND THE PRINCE..TELL HIM I INSIST THAT HE DINE HERE TONIGHT!

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